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SECTION

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Mystery
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SPIRIT



YOU'VE HAD
A BAD NIGHT,
LORNING! THESE
IOU'S TOTAL MORE
THAN FIVE
THOUSAND!

I--I
CAN'T PAY
YOU RIGHT
AWAY!

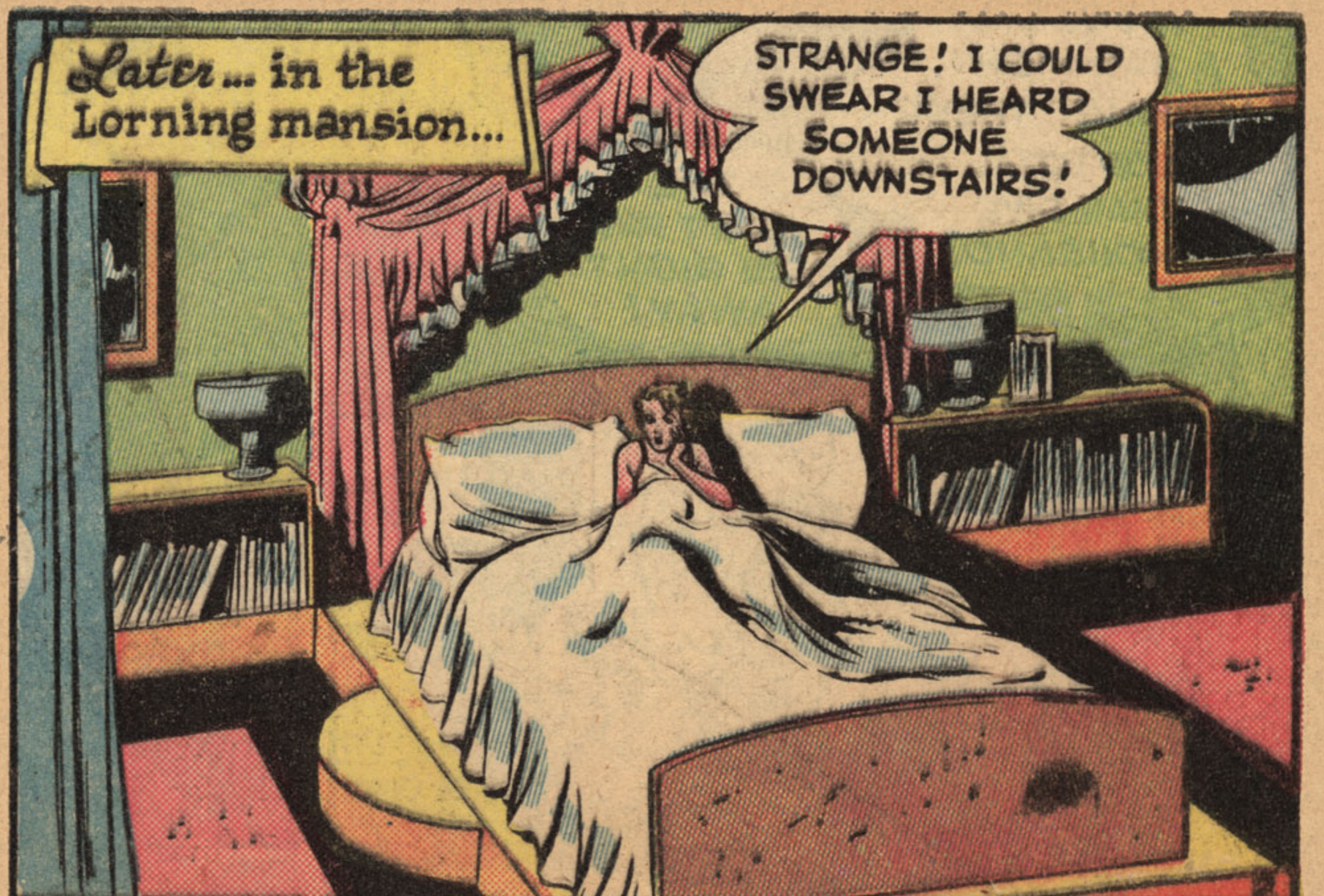


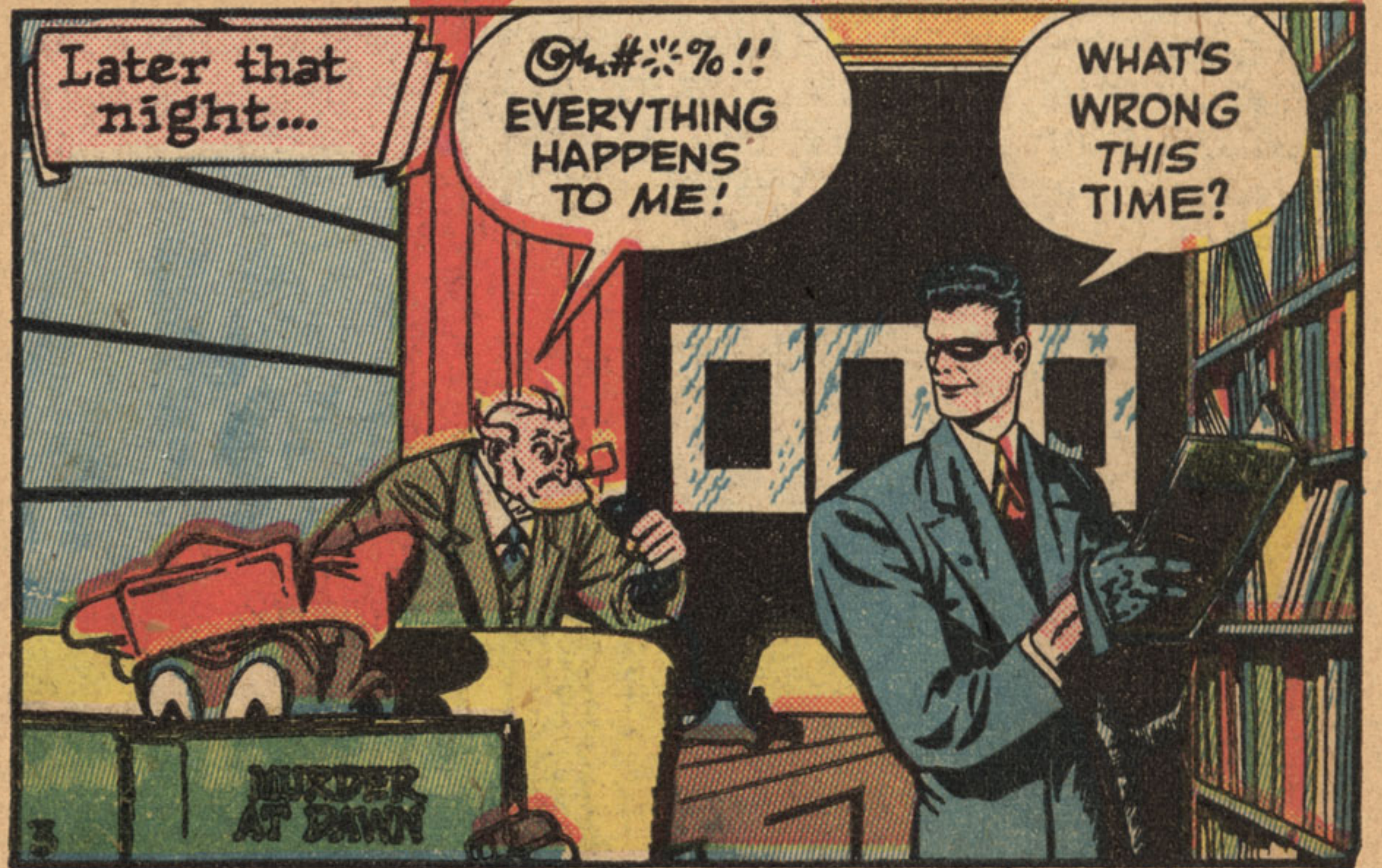
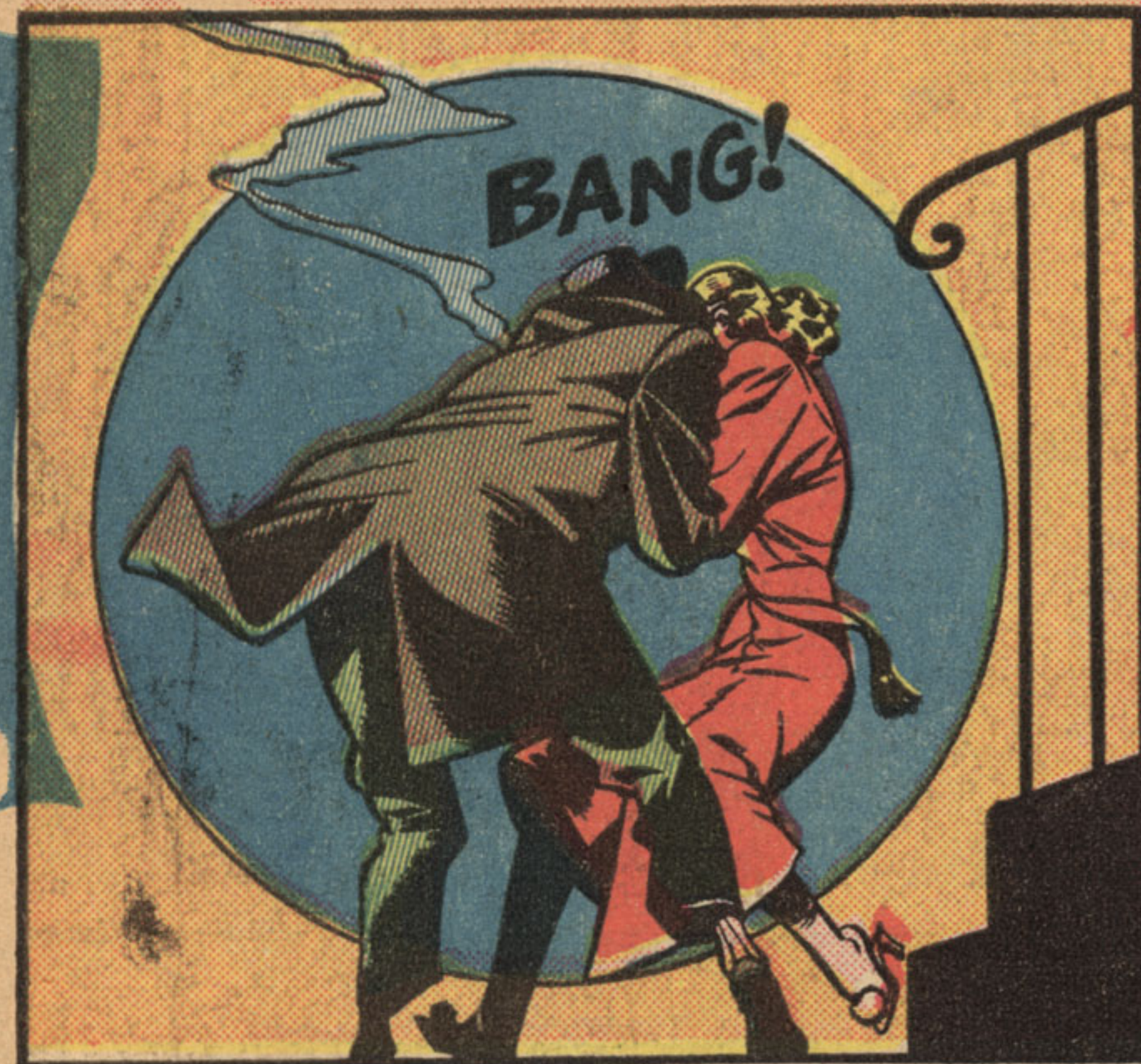
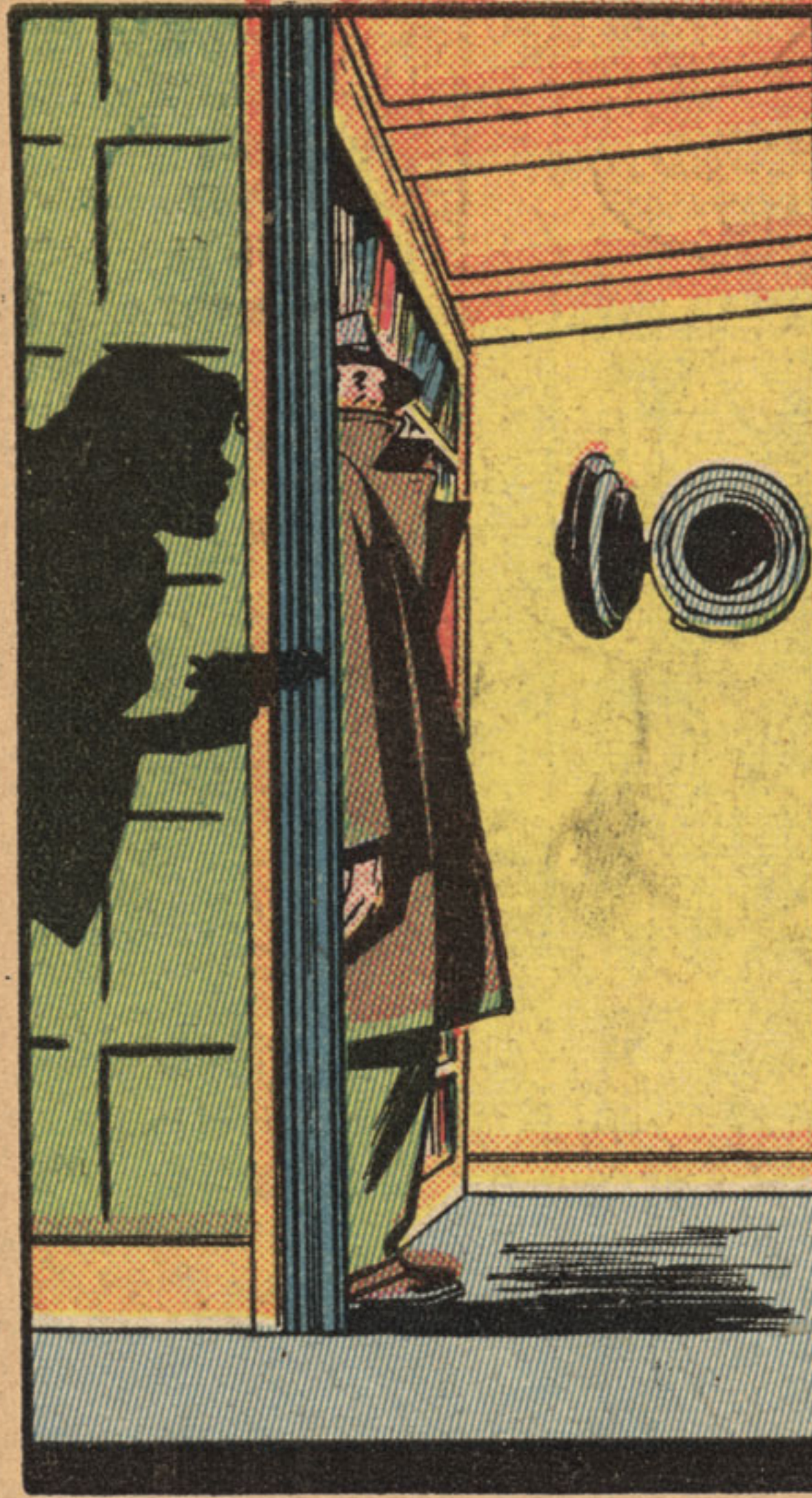
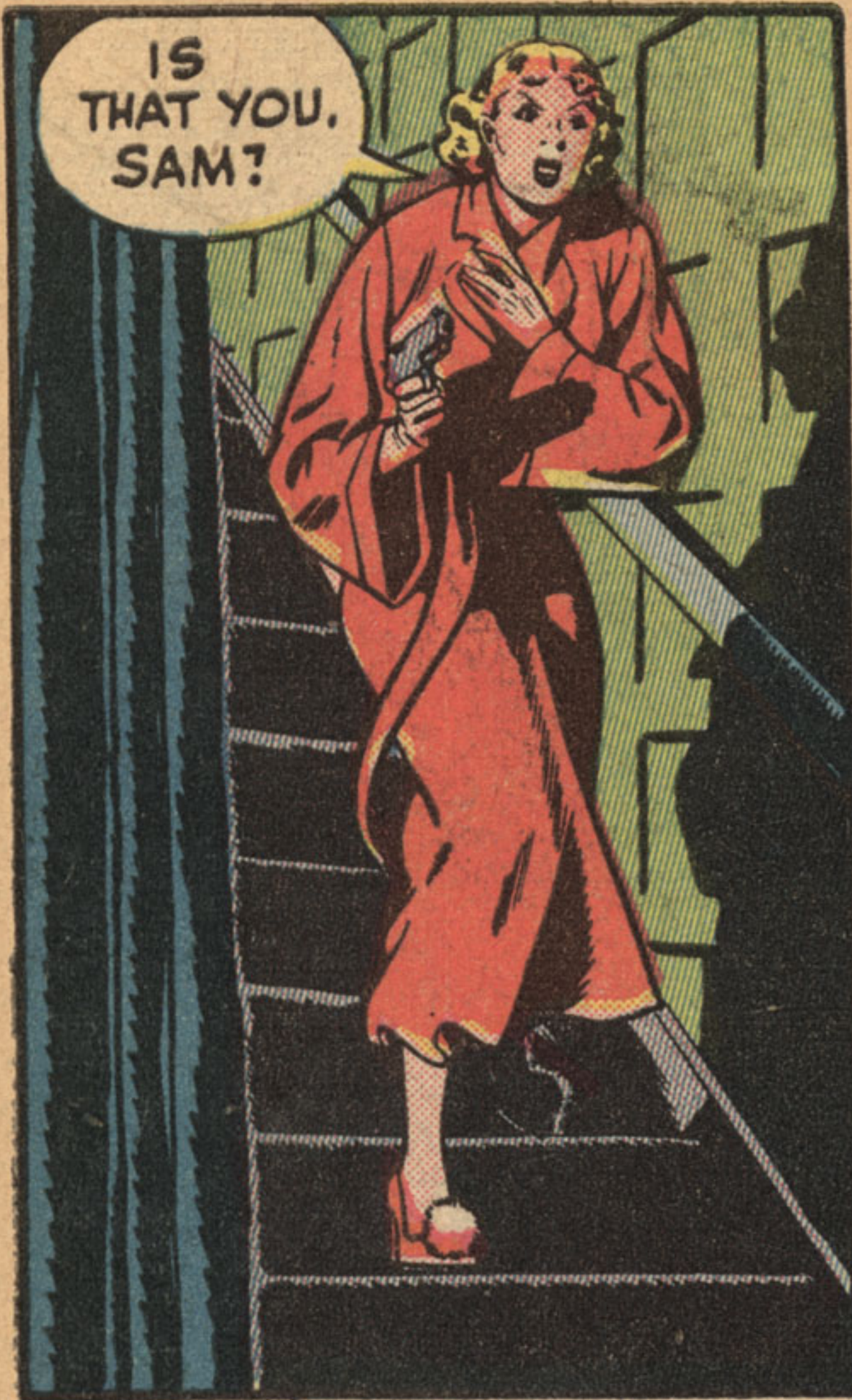
I MUST
HAVE BEEN CRAZY!
I HAVEN'T GOT THAT
KIND OF MONEY! I
DON'T KNOW WHERE
TO GET IT!

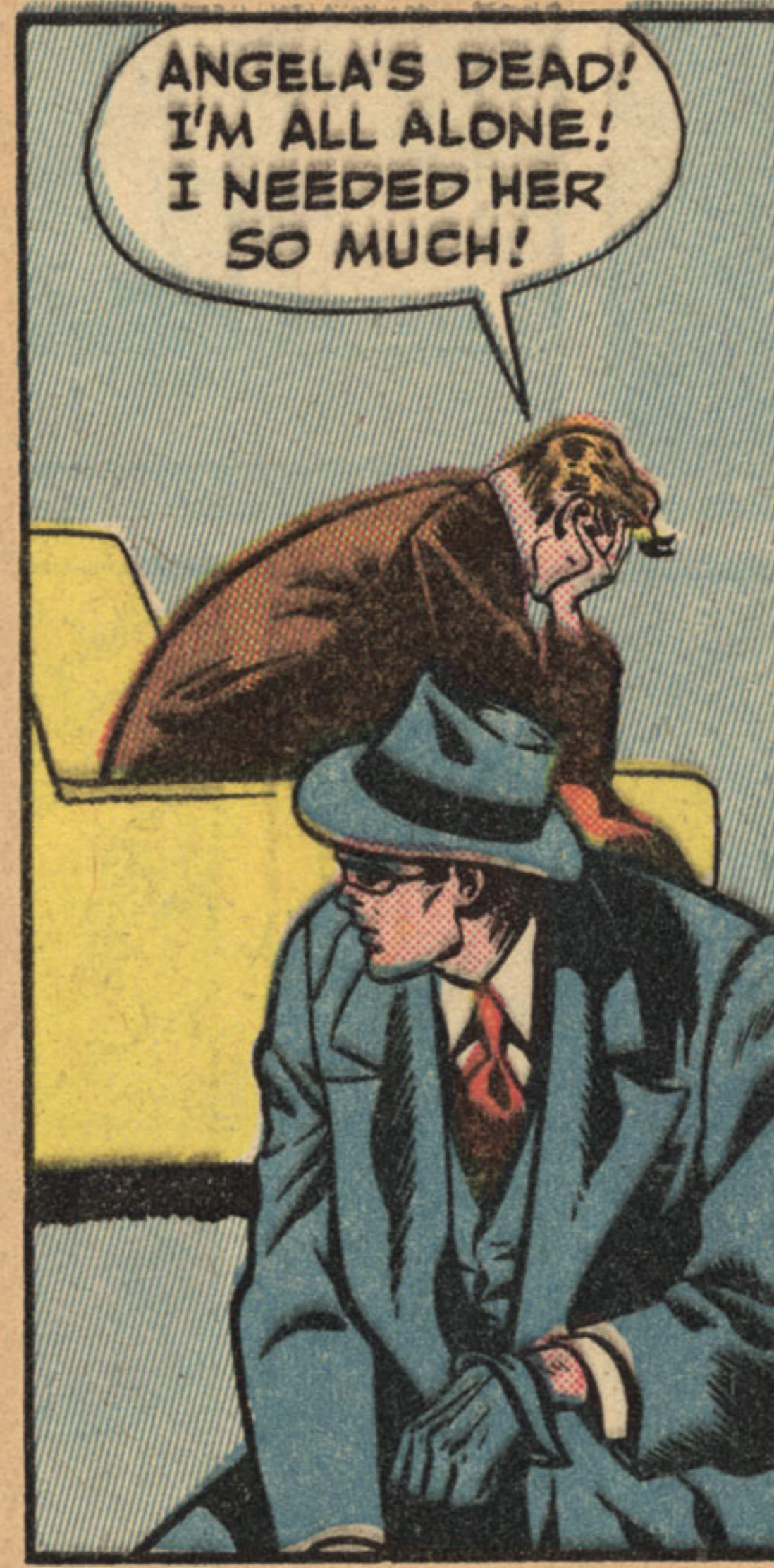
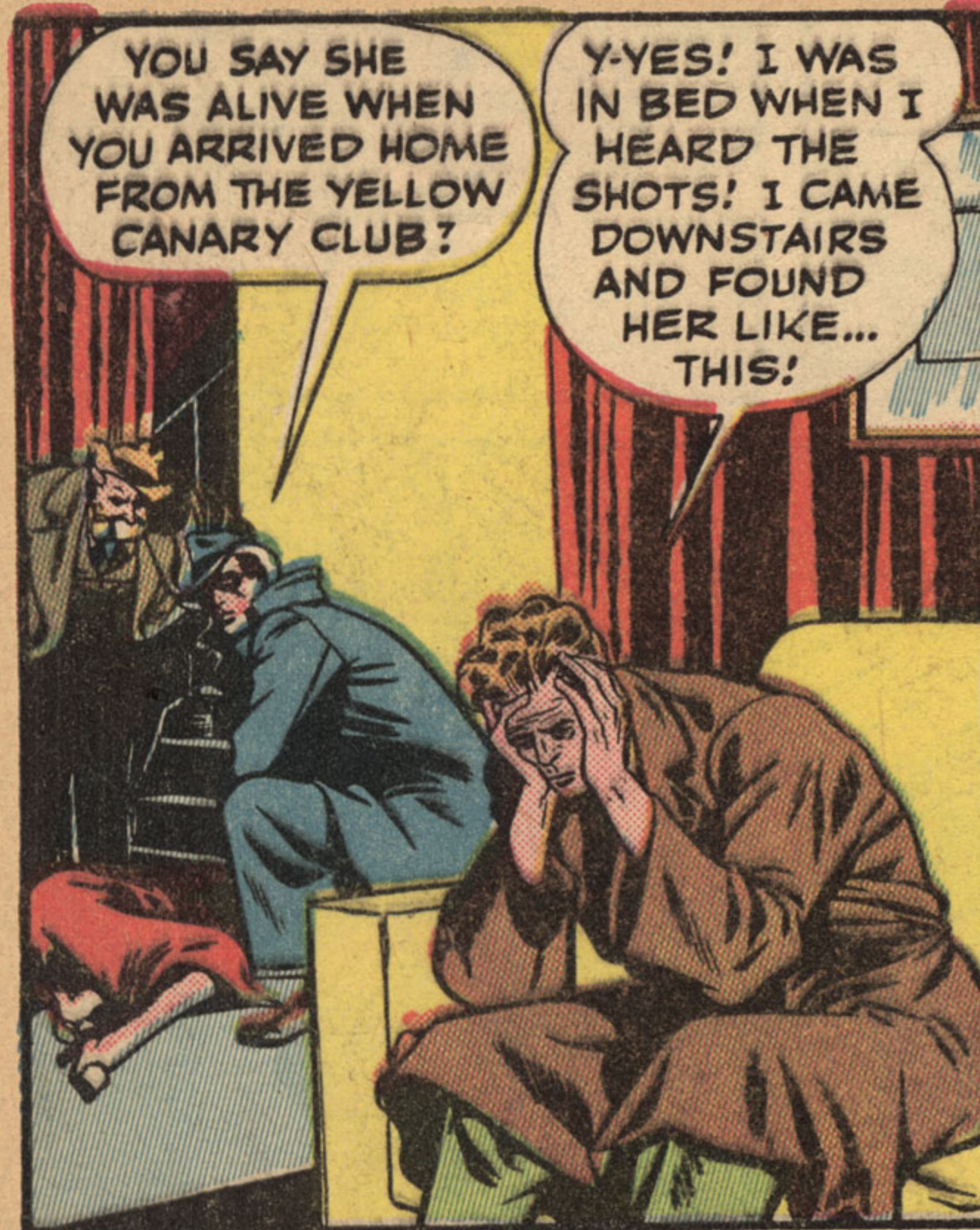
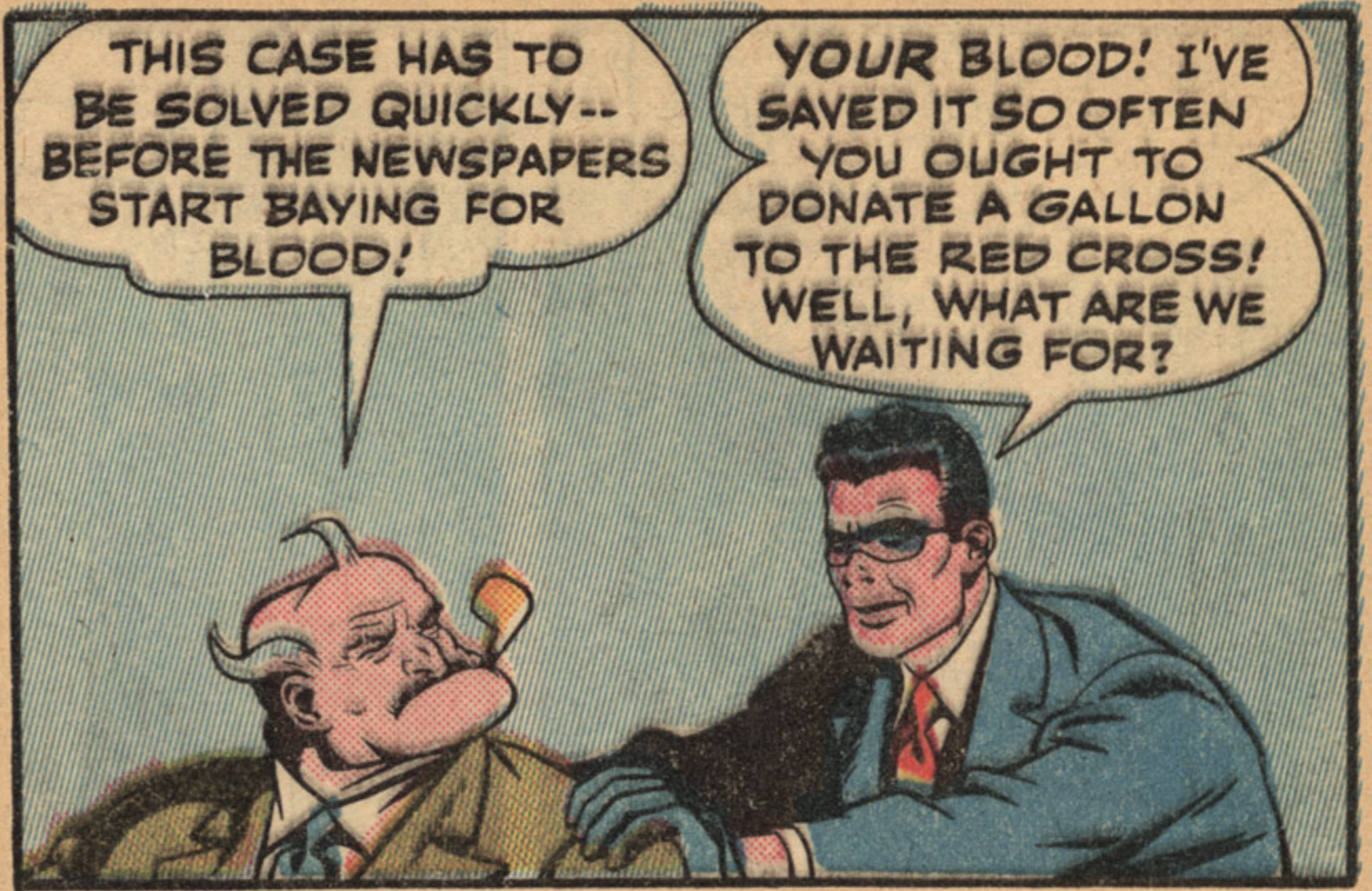
I CAN
MAKE SOME
SUGGESTIONS!

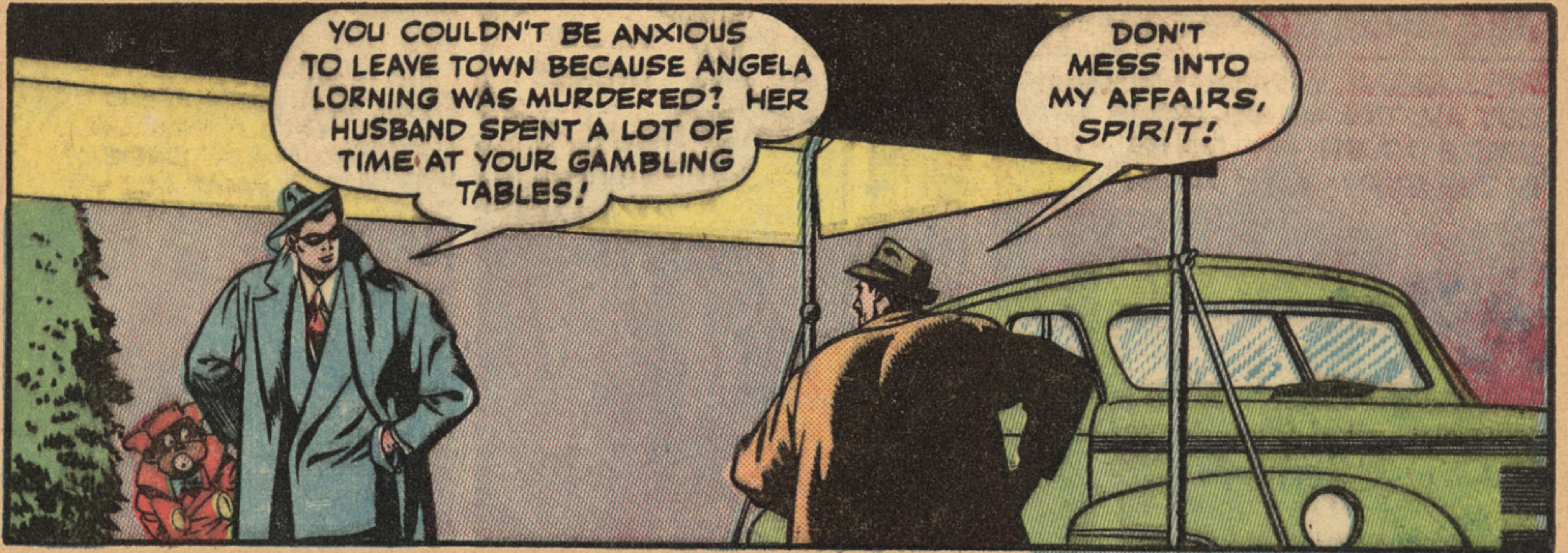


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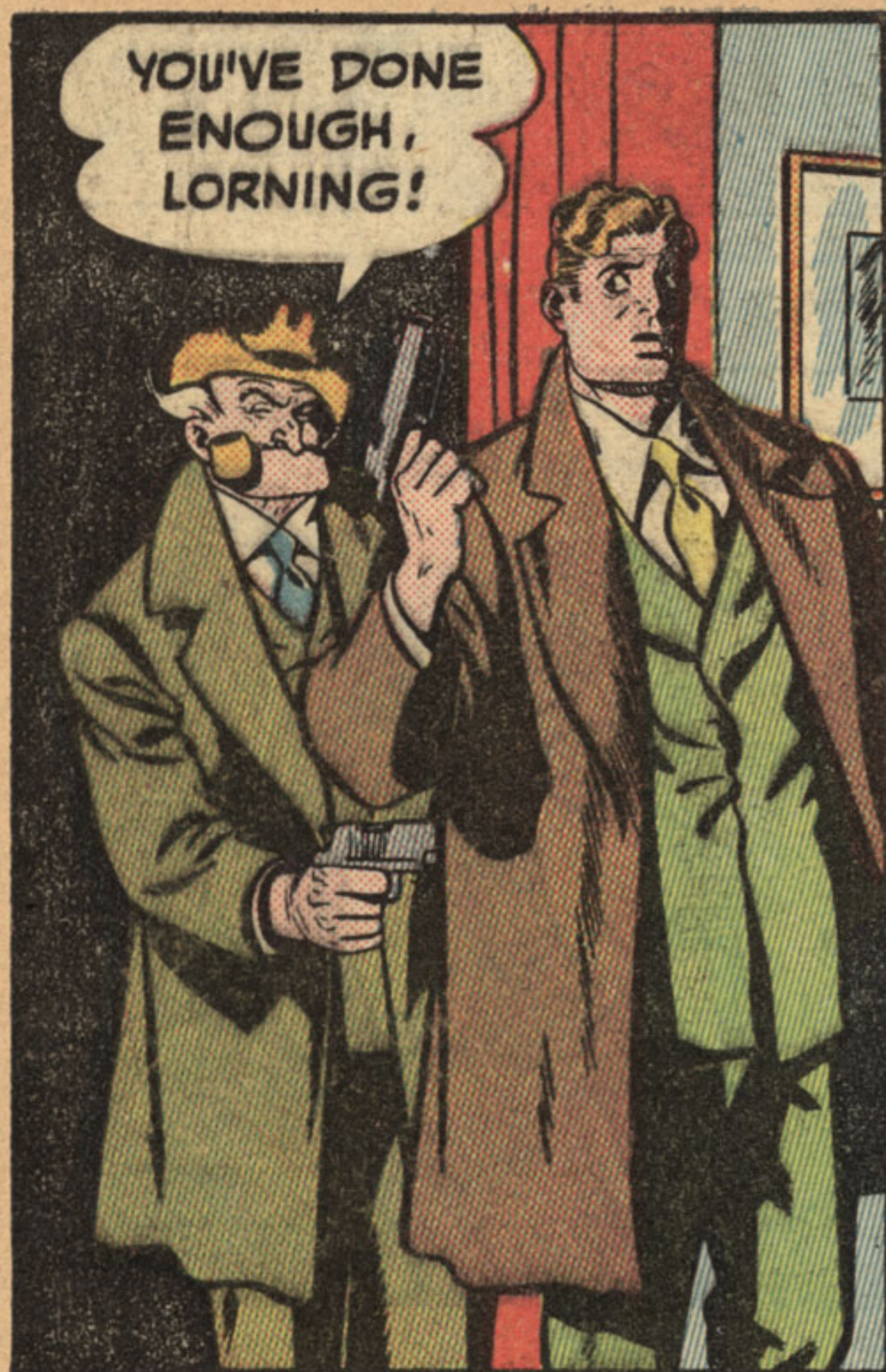


SHOTS!
THEN I WAS
RIGHT!



YOU CAN'T
GET FAR,
LORNING!

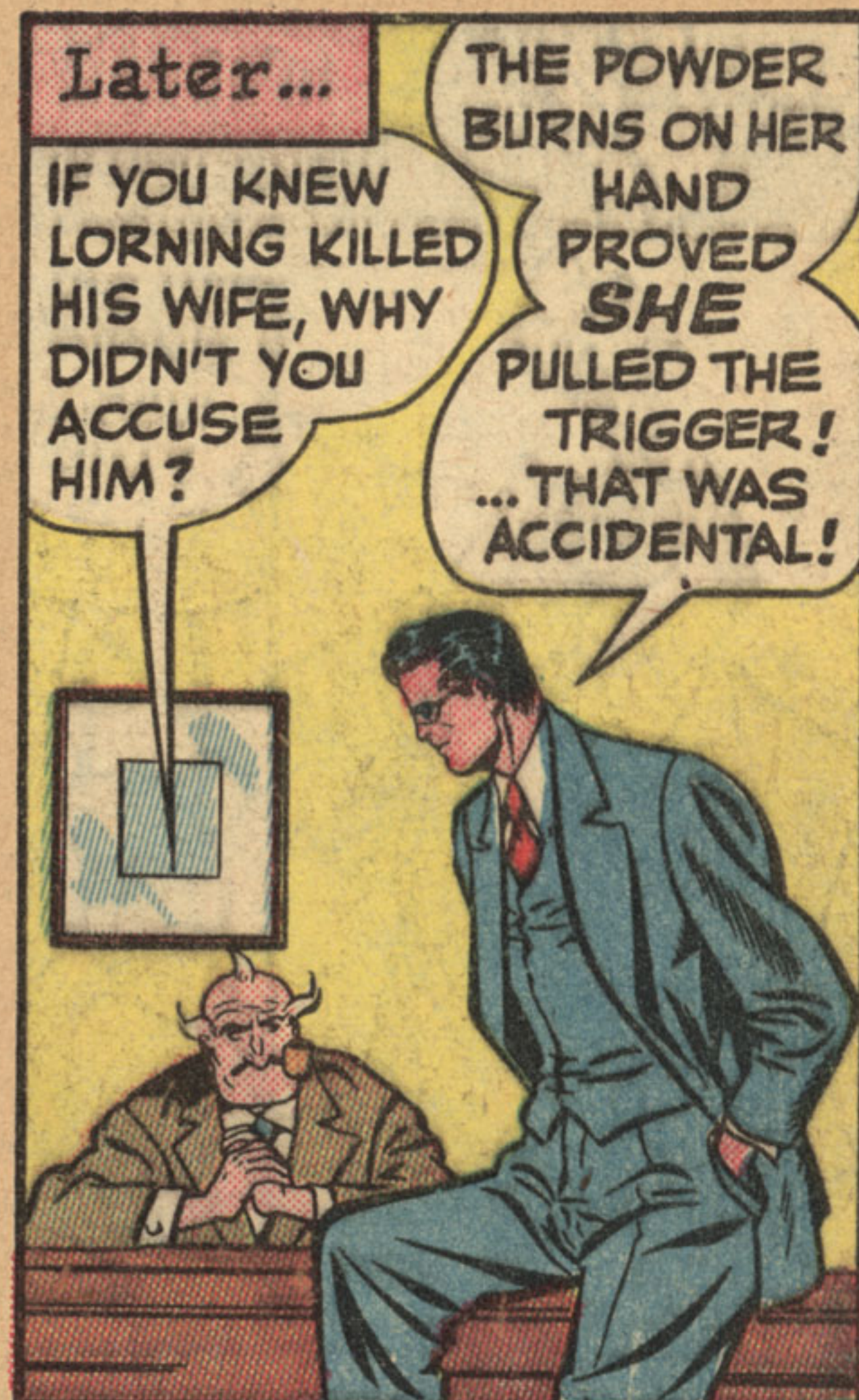
KEEP BACK!
OR I'LL KILL
YOU!



YOU'VE DONE
ENOUGH,
LORNING!



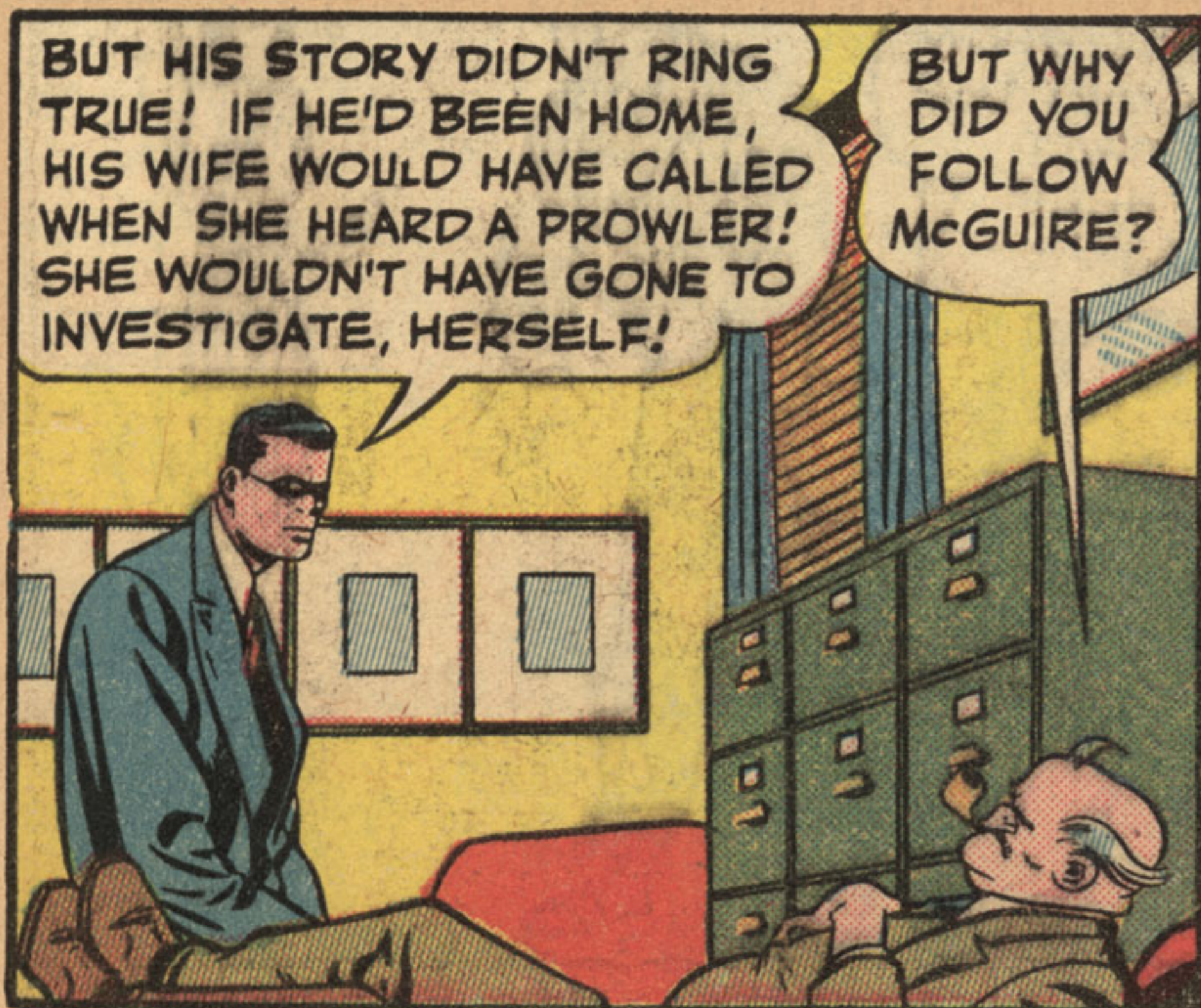
I'LL NEED THIS
GUN AS EXHIBIT A
IN YOUR MURDER
TRIAL!



Later...

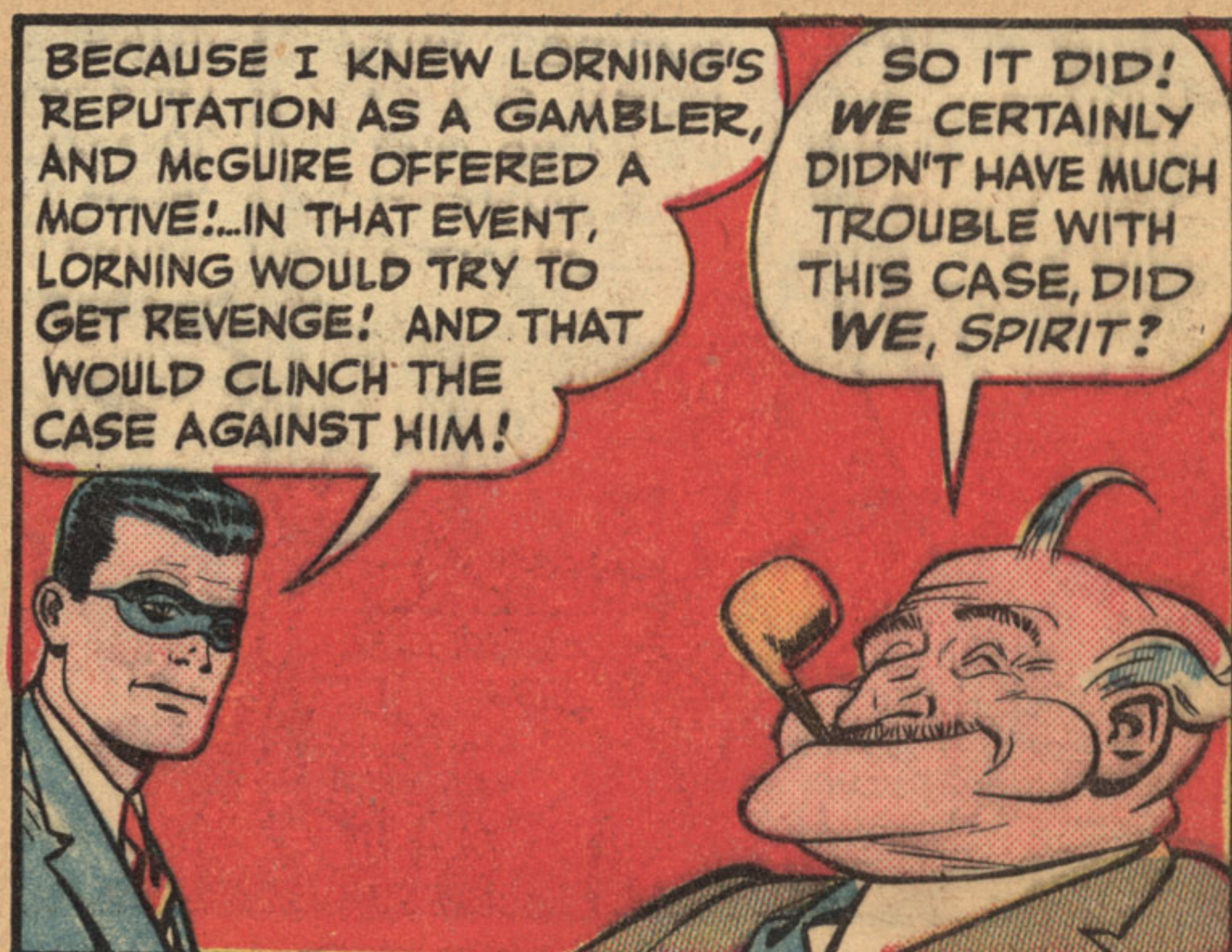
IF YOU KNEW
LORNING KILLED
HIS WIFE, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
ACCUSE
HIM?

THE POWDER
BURNS ON HER
HAND
PROVED
SHE
PULLED THE
TRIGGER!
...THAT WAS
ACCIDENTAL!



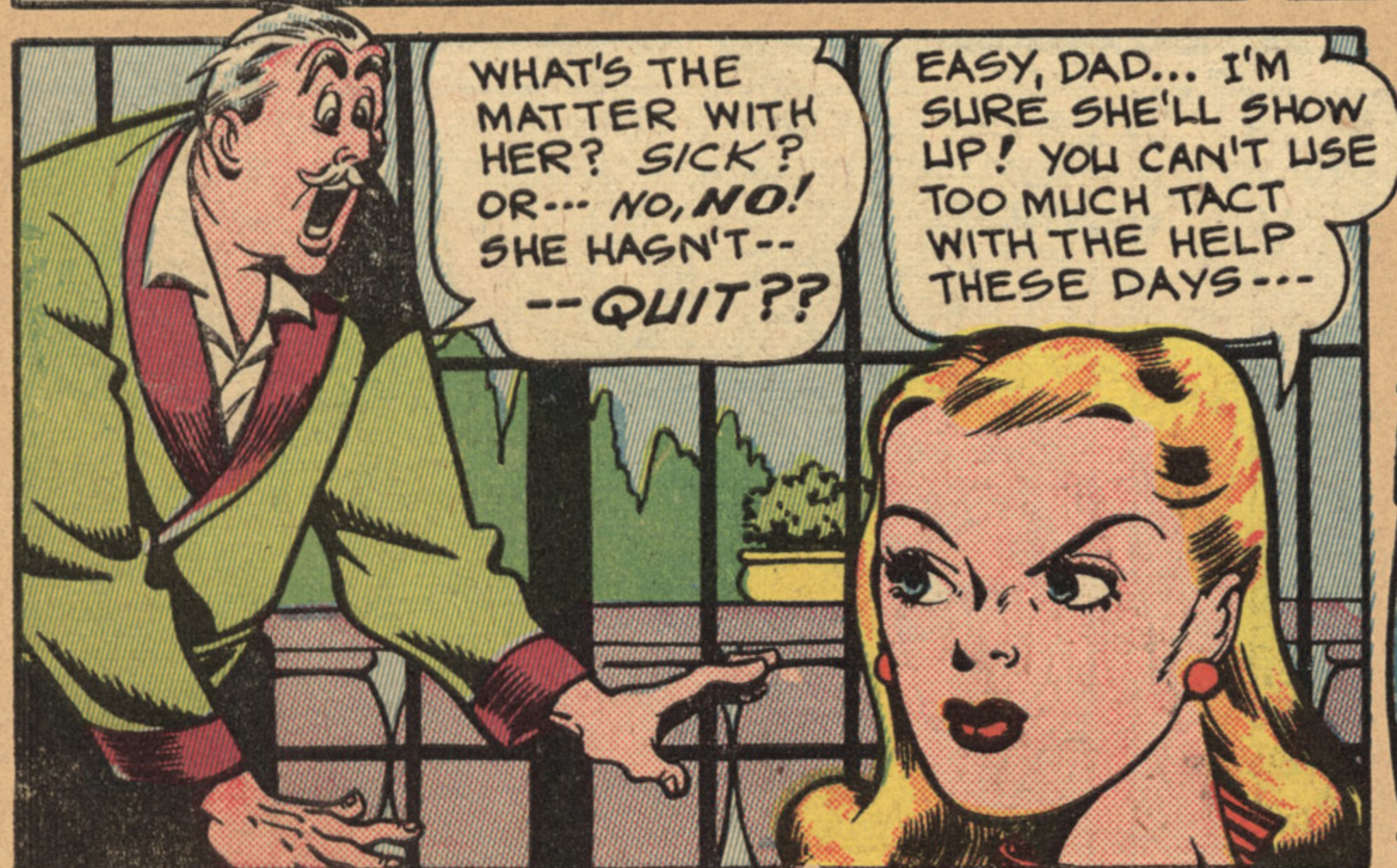
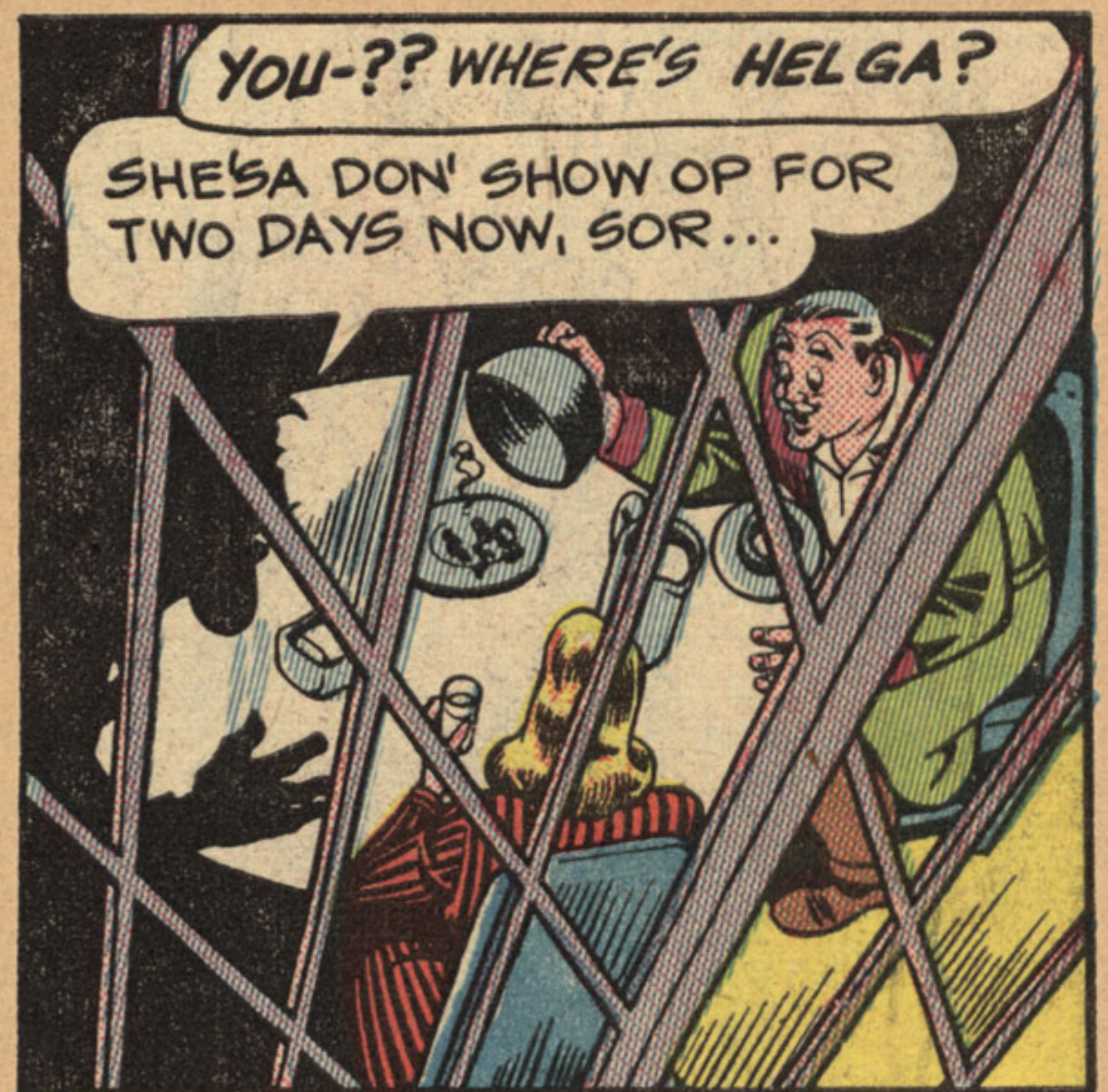
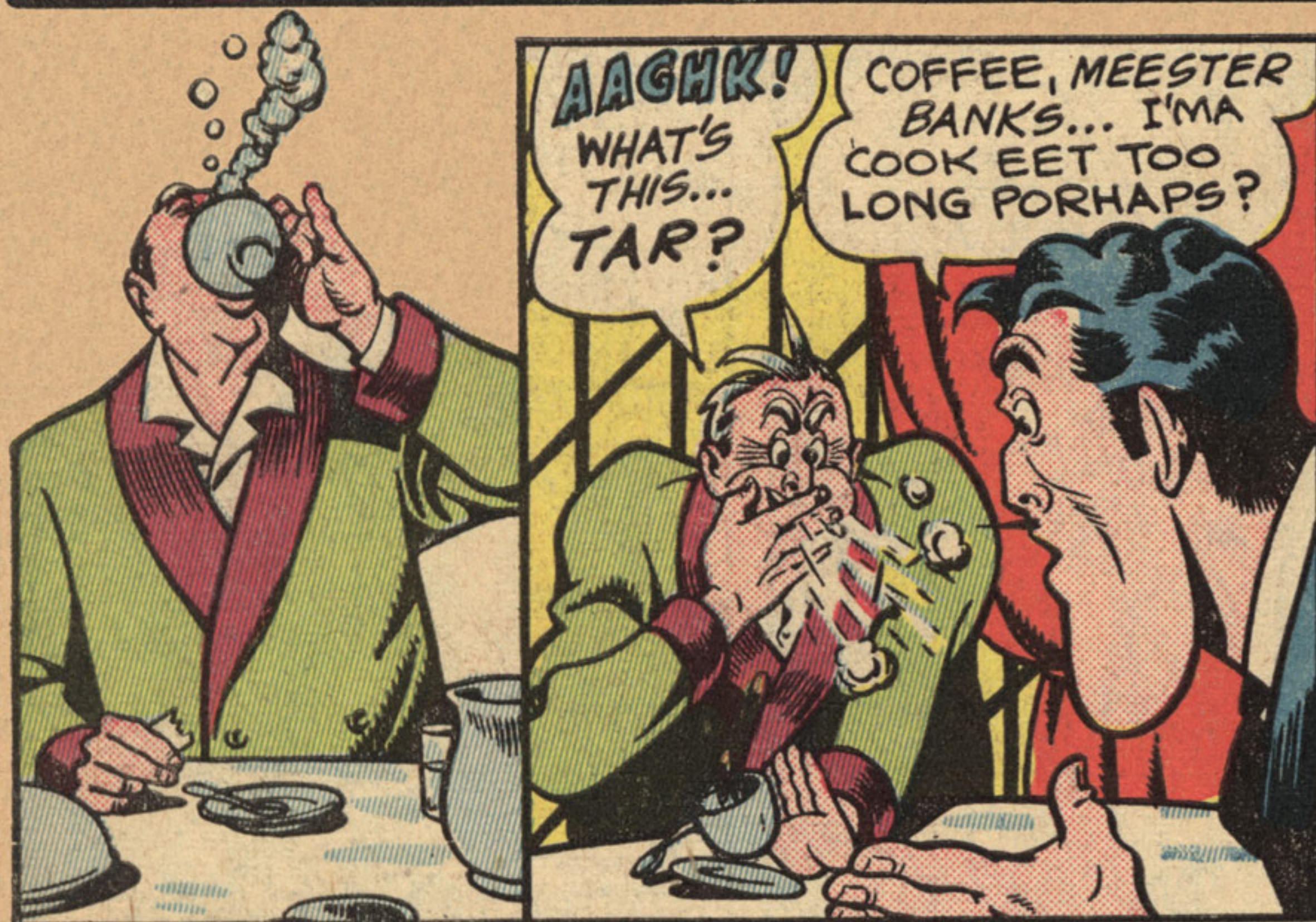
BUT HIS STORY DIDN'T RING
TRUE! IF HE'D BEEN HOME,
HIS WIFE WOULD HAVE CALLED
WHEN SHE HEARD A PROWLER!
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO
INVESTIGATE, HERSELF!

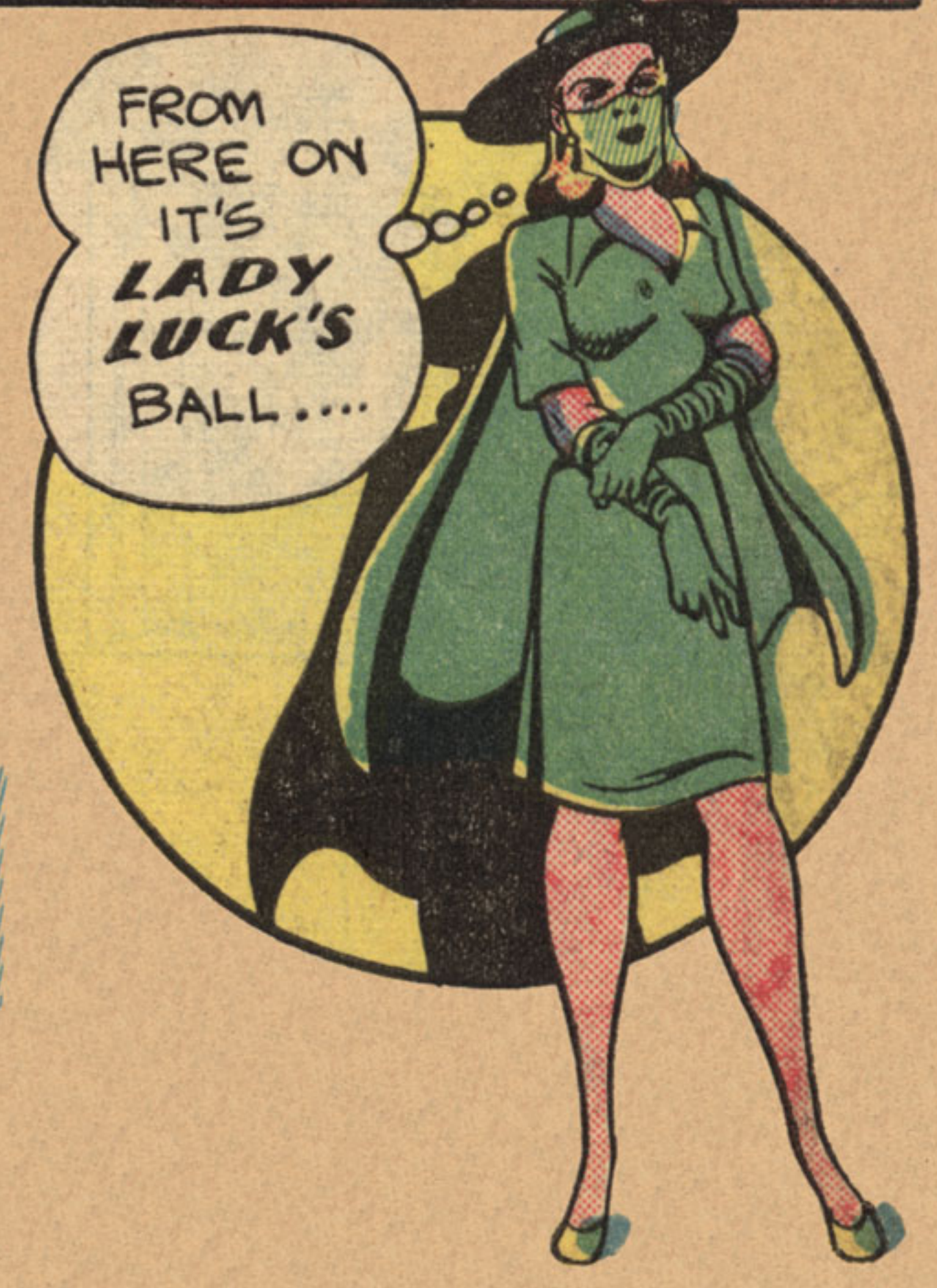
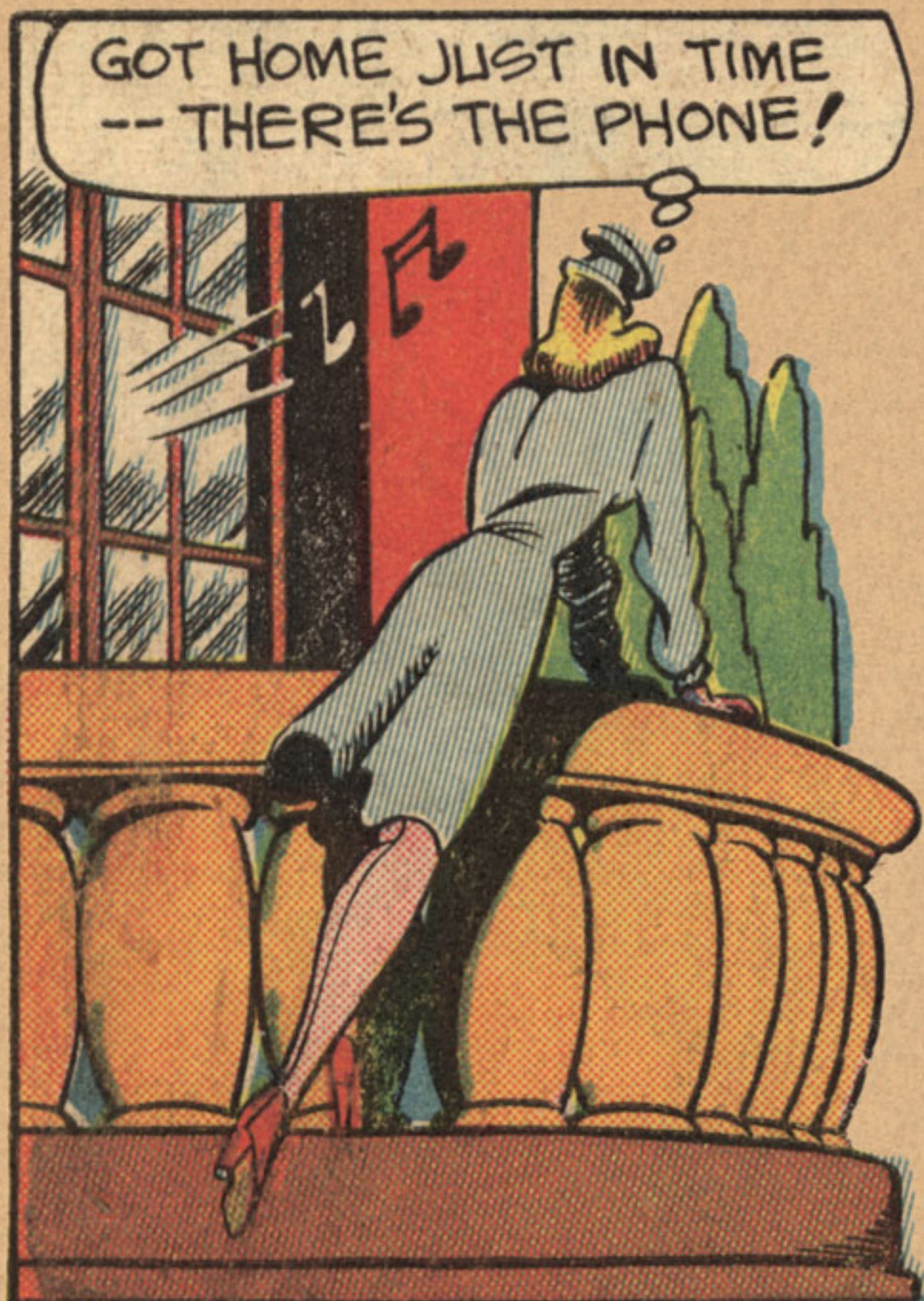
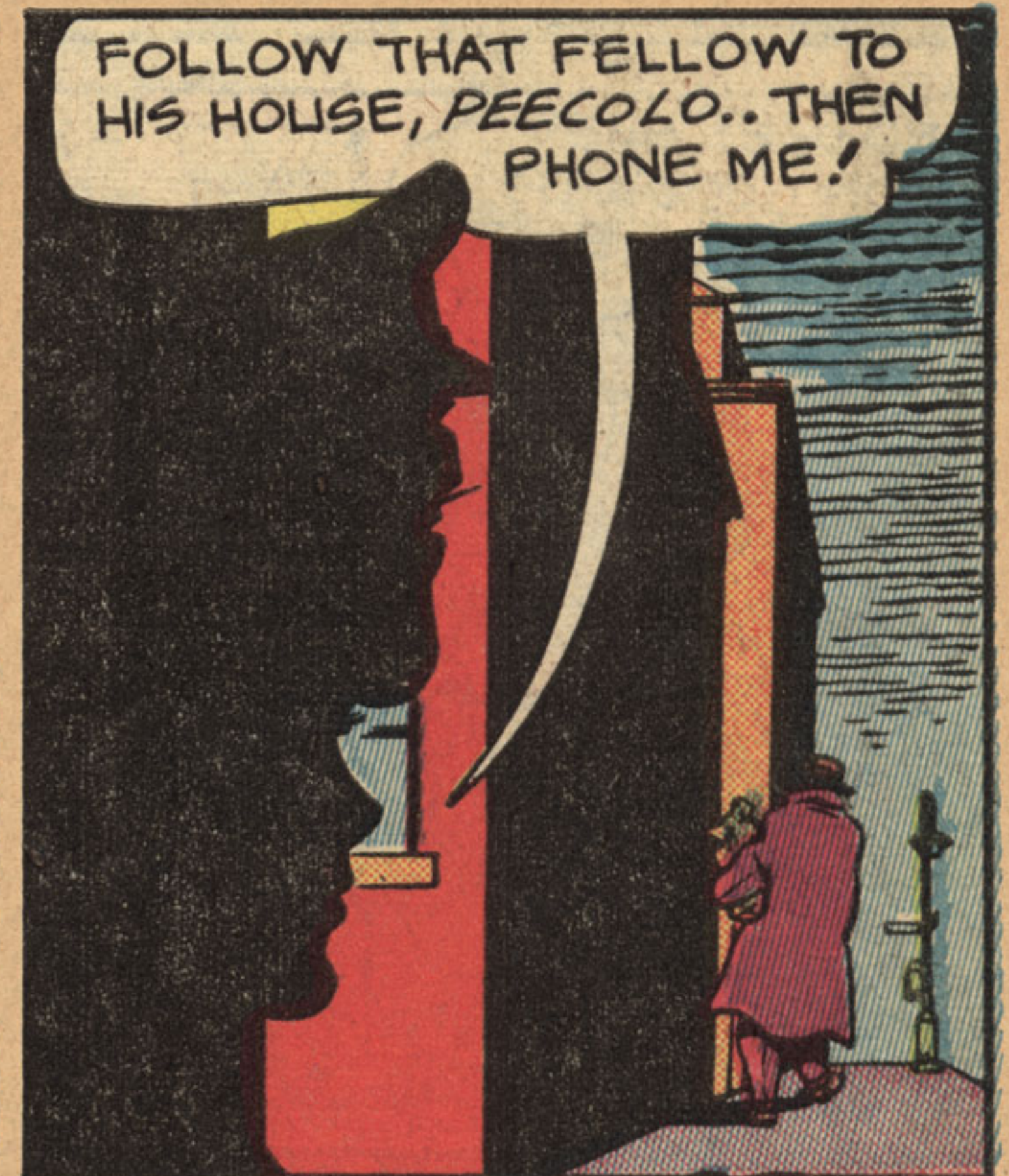
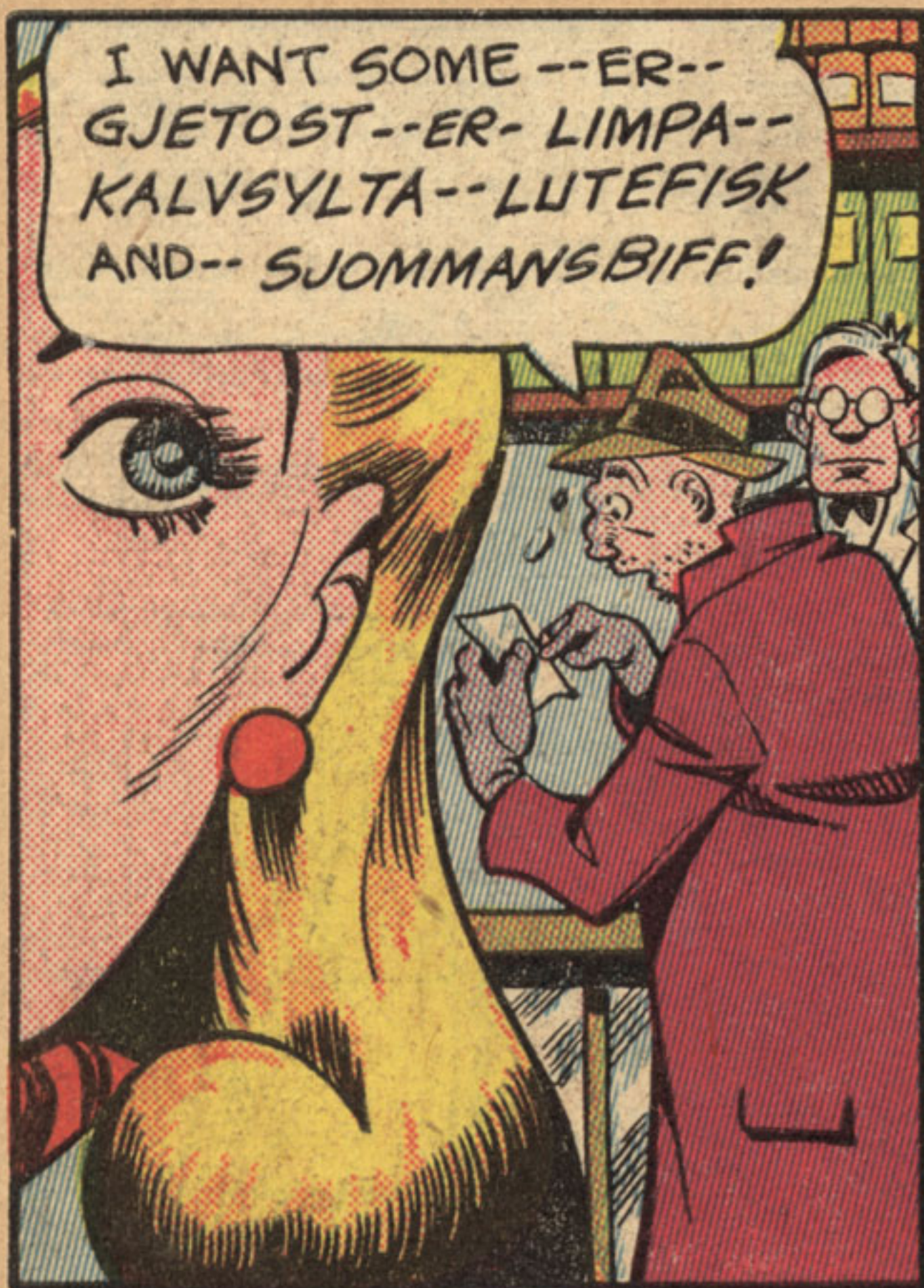
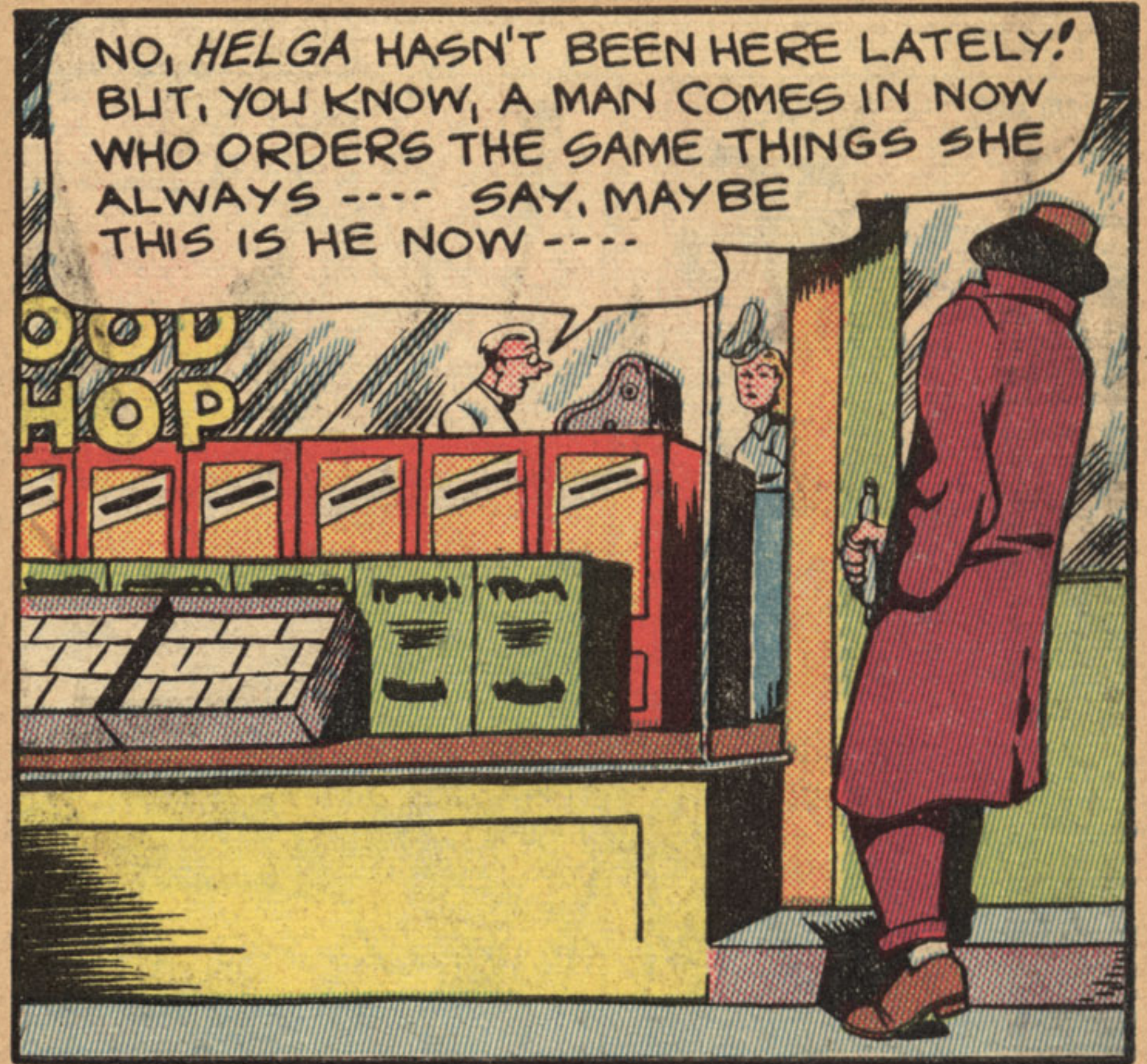
BUT WHY
DID YOU
FOLLOW
McGUIRE?



BECAUSE I KNEW LORNING'S
REPUTATION AS A GAMBLER,
AND McGUIRE OFFERED A
MOTIVE!...IN THAT EVENT,
LORNING WOULD TRY TO
GET REVENGE! AND THAT
WOULD CLINCH THE
CASE AGAINST HIM!

SO IT DID!
WE CERTAINLY
DIDN'T HAVE MUCH
TROUBLE WITH
THIS CASE, DID
WE, SPIRIT?





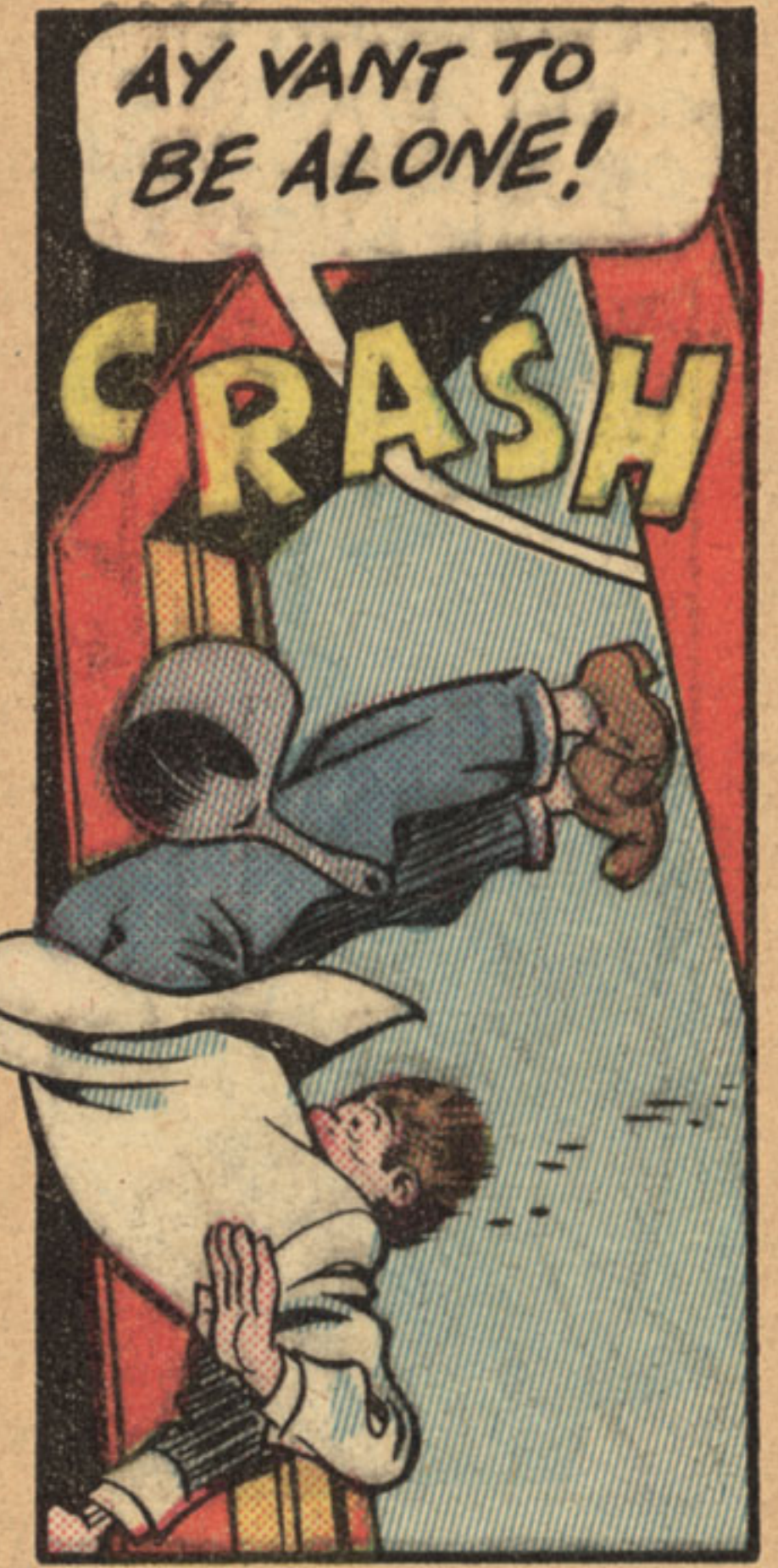


THAT EES THE PLACE!

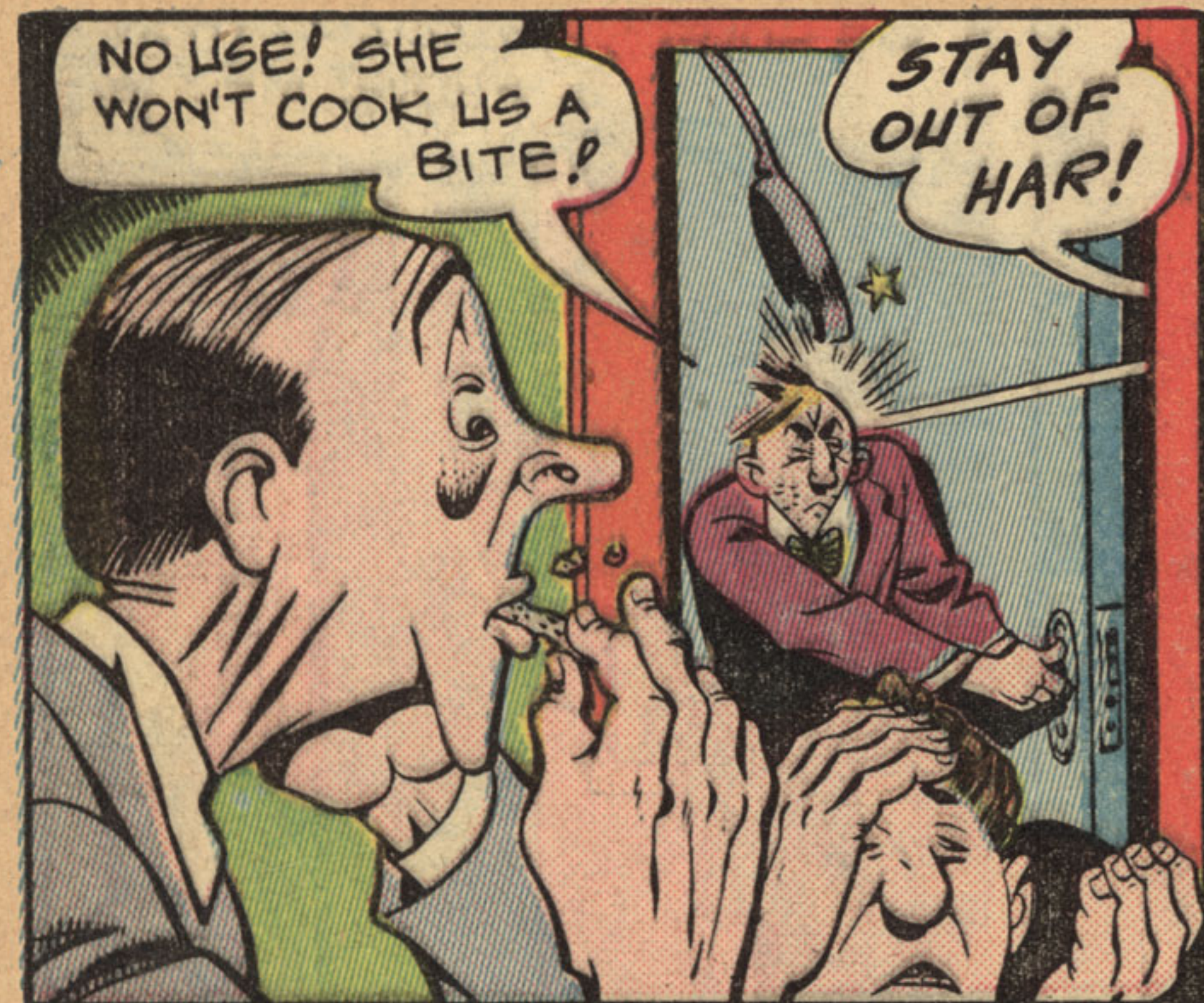


NOTHIN' BUT CRACKERS AN' COLD CANNED SOUP! I'M STARVING! GO TALK TO THAT COOK AGAIN!

BUT WE BEEN WORKIN' ON HER FOR DAYS, BOSS! TOO BAD YOU'RE SUCH A GOURMET WE GOTTA SNATCH A WARHORSE LIKE THAT FOR YA!



AY WANT TO BE ALONE!



NO USE! SHE WON'T COOK US A BITE!

STAY OUT OF HAR!



YEE VHIZ! AY SHOULD BE COOKING FOR A BUNCH OF LOAFERS LIKE DAT YET!-



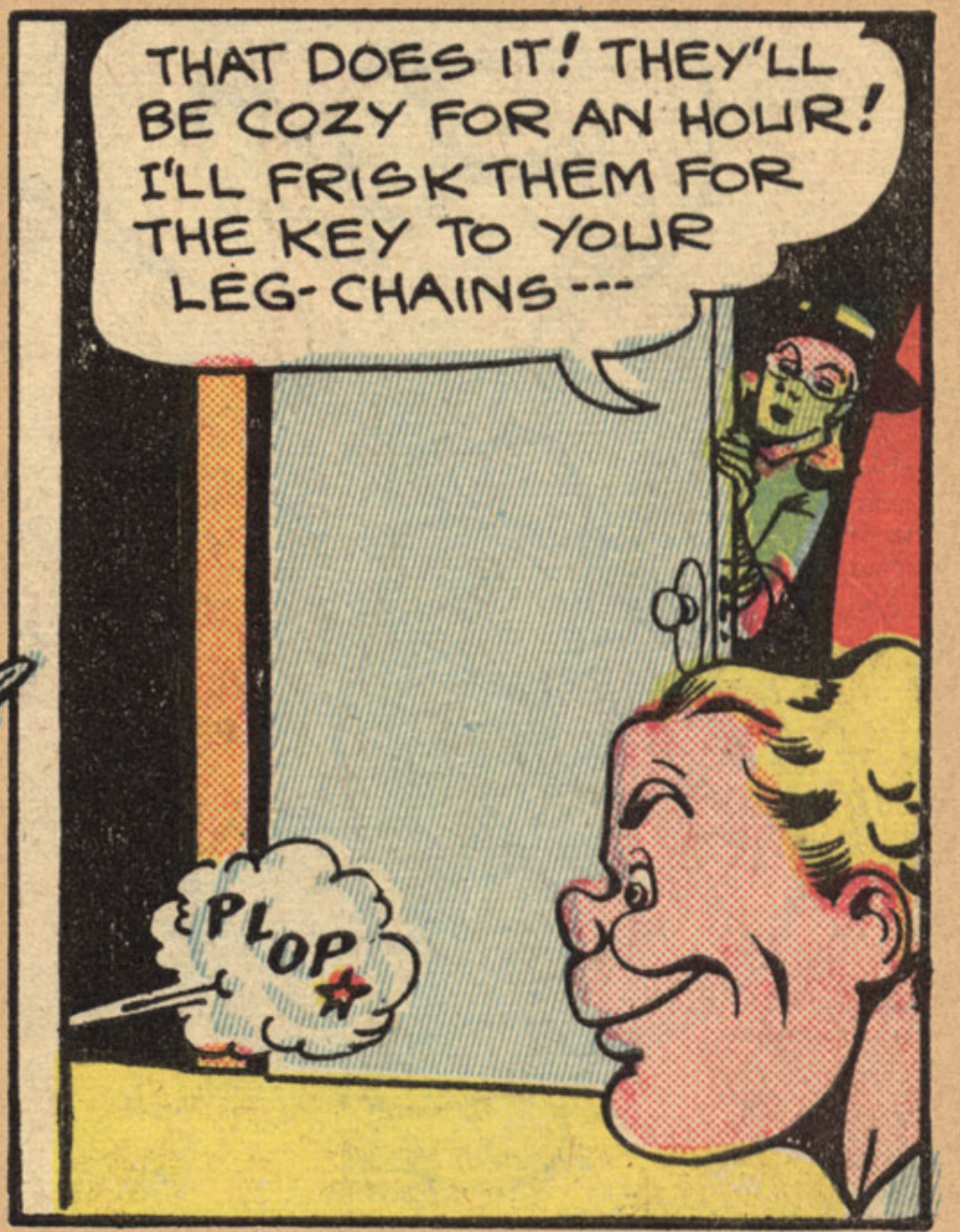
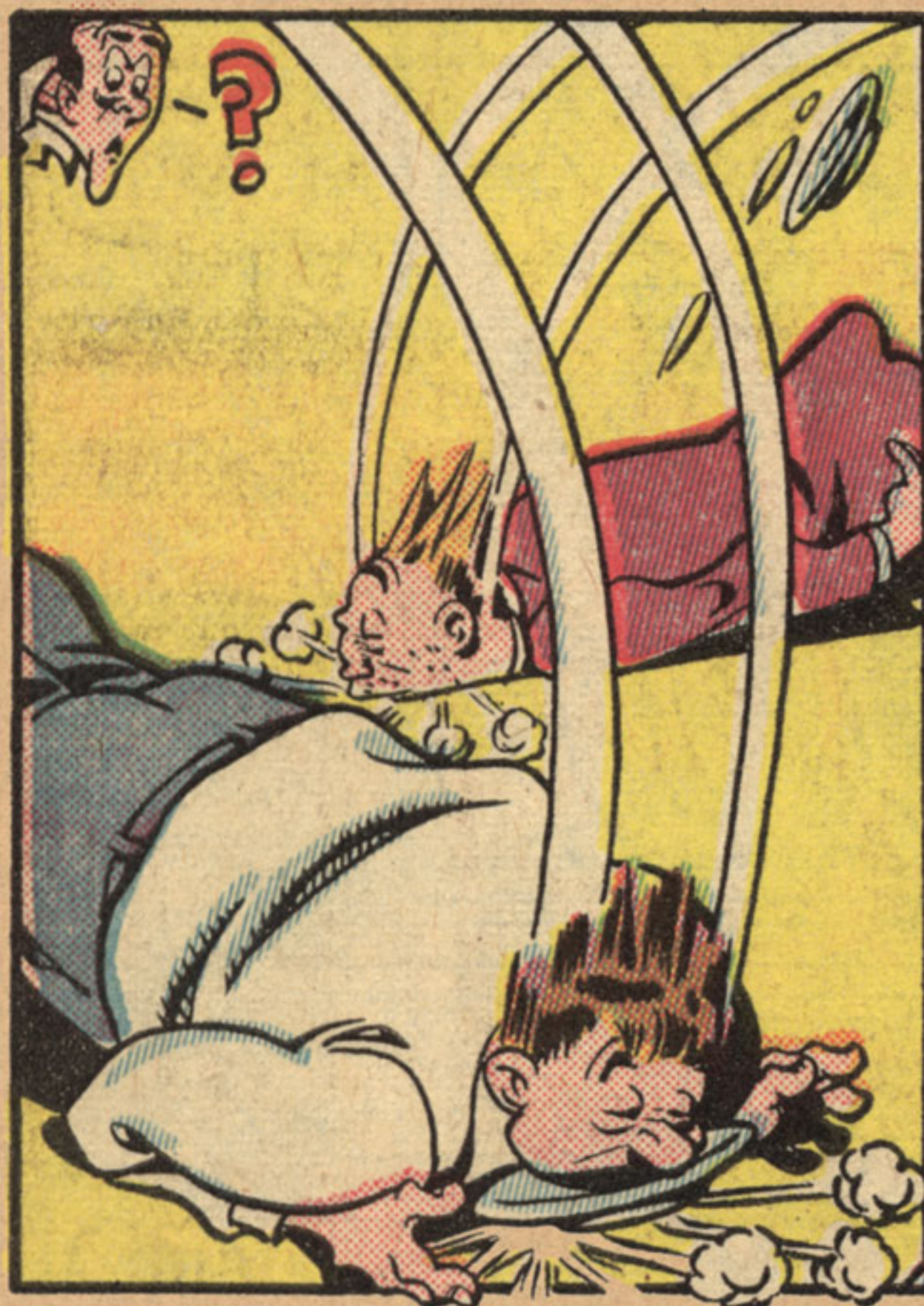
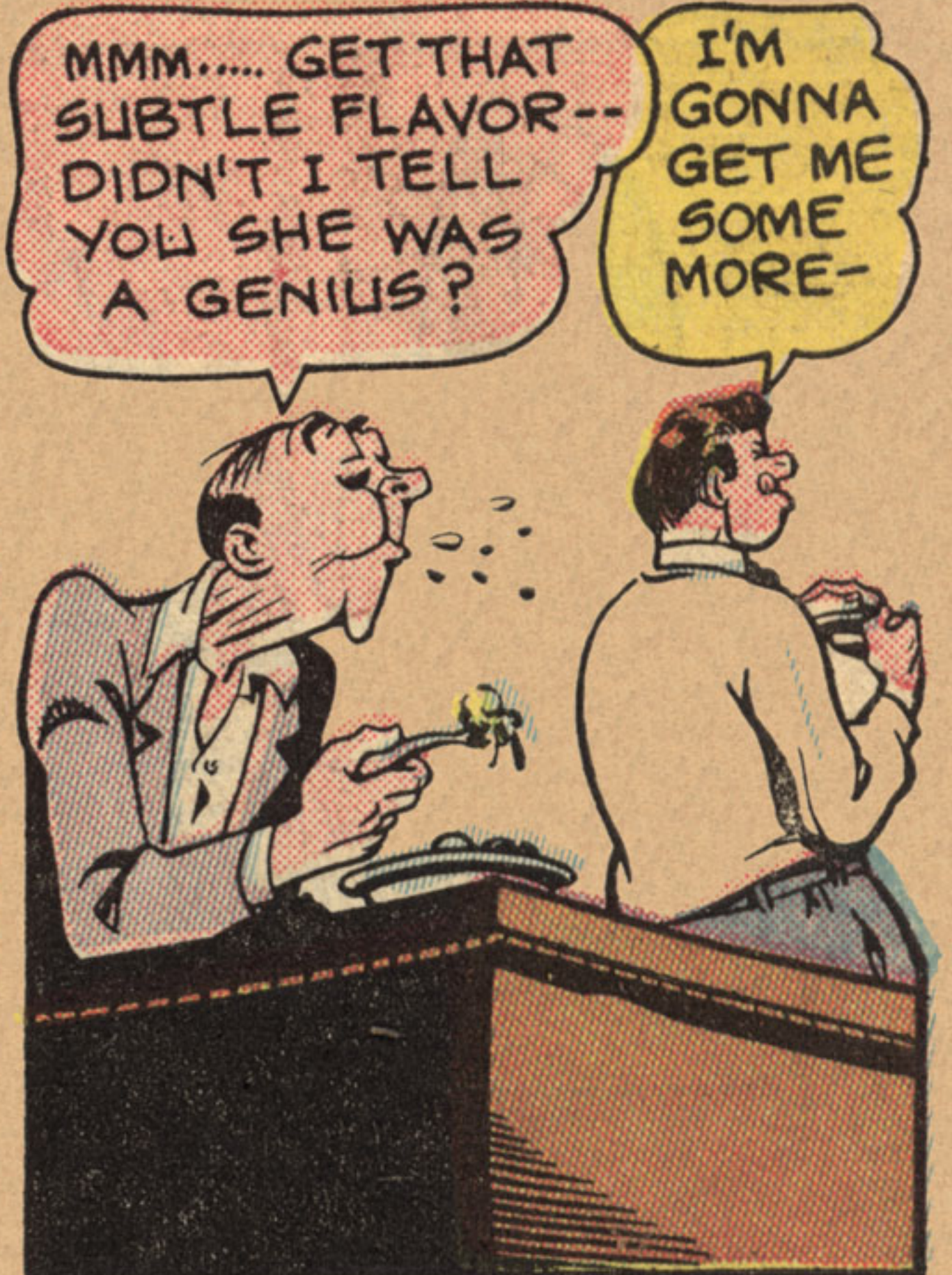
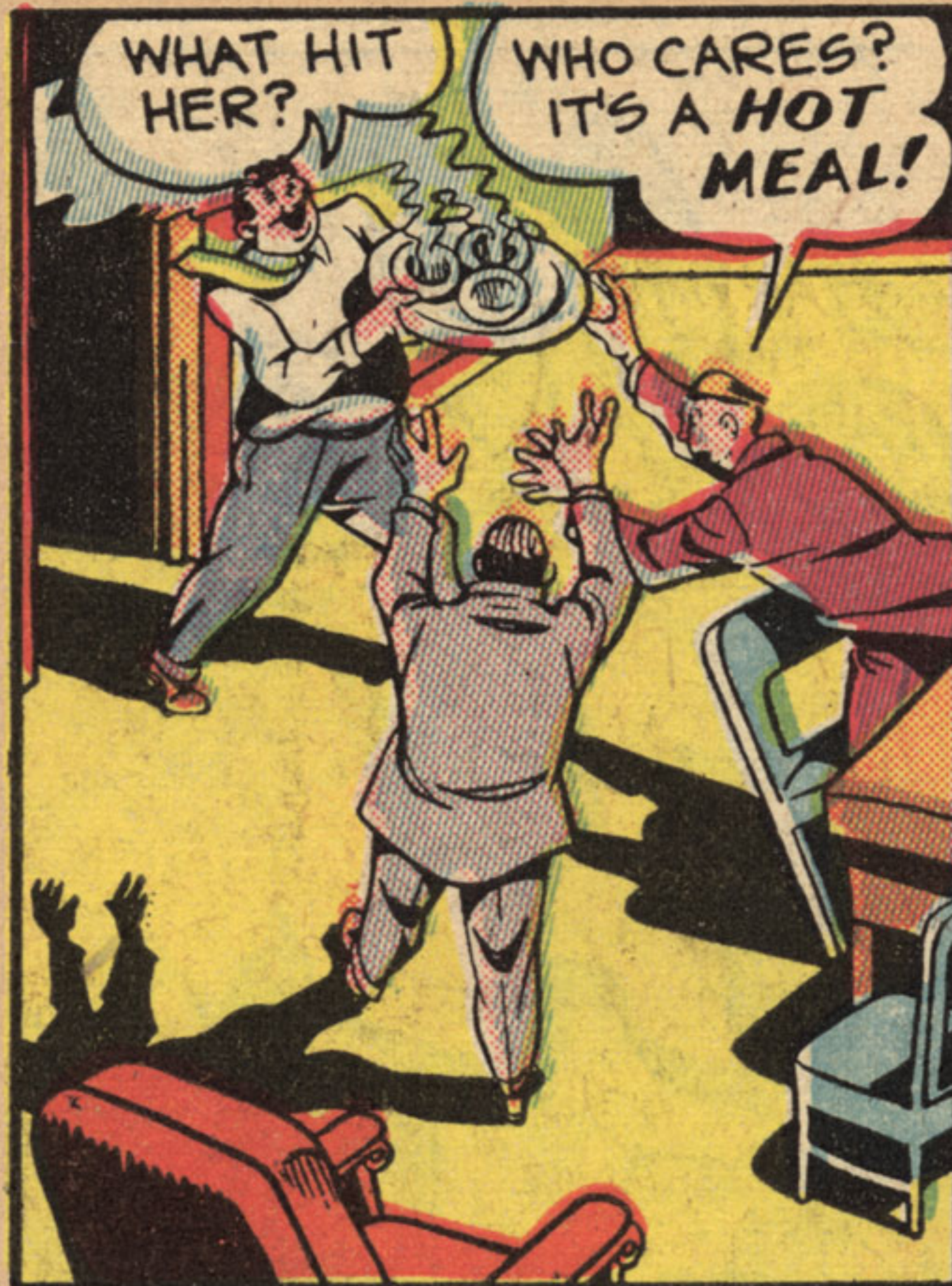
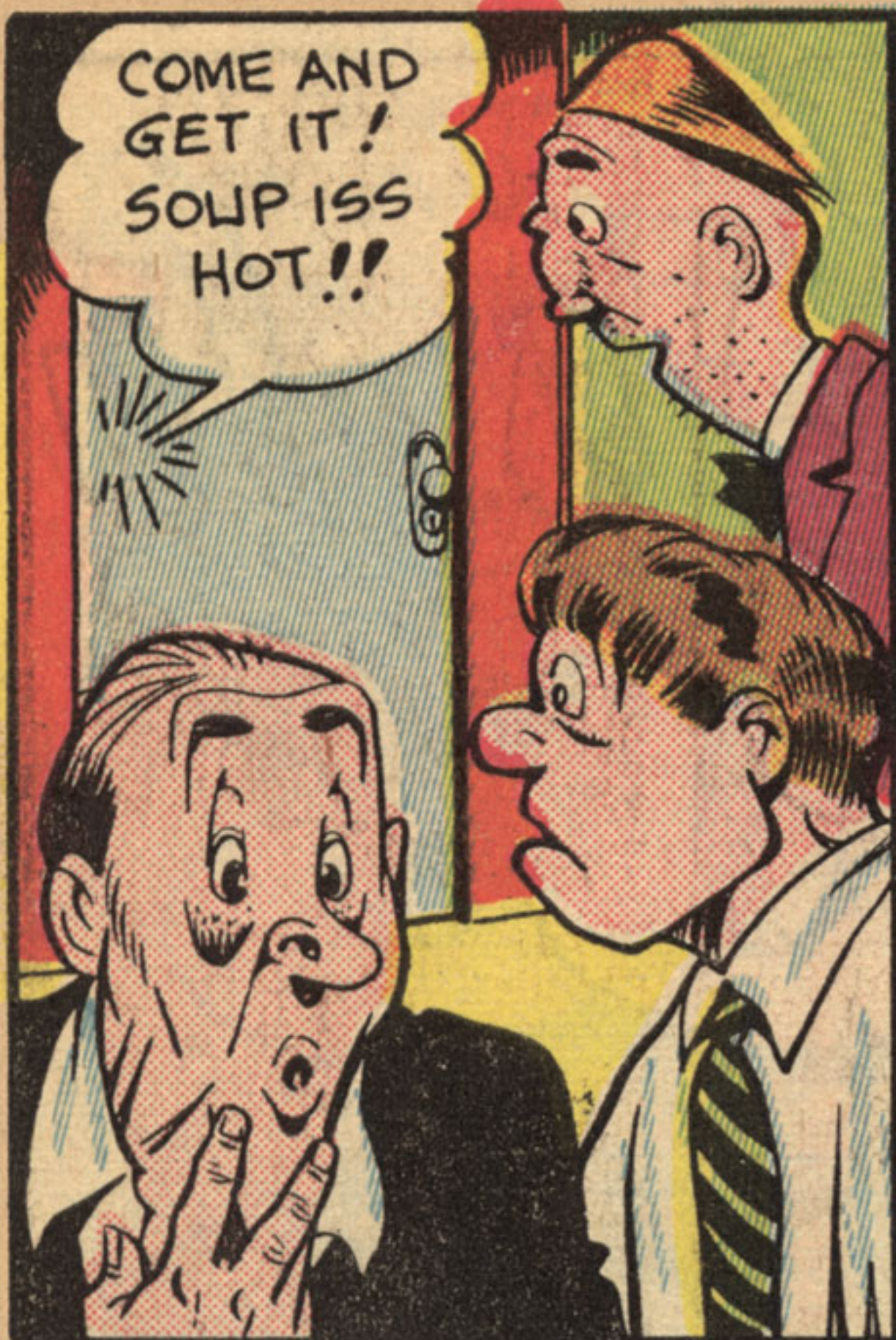
SHH!



YA! AY VAR KIDNAPPED HAR... UNCONSCIOUS! SOMEVUN BANE PUT KNOCKOUT DROPS IN MY COUGH SYRUP...



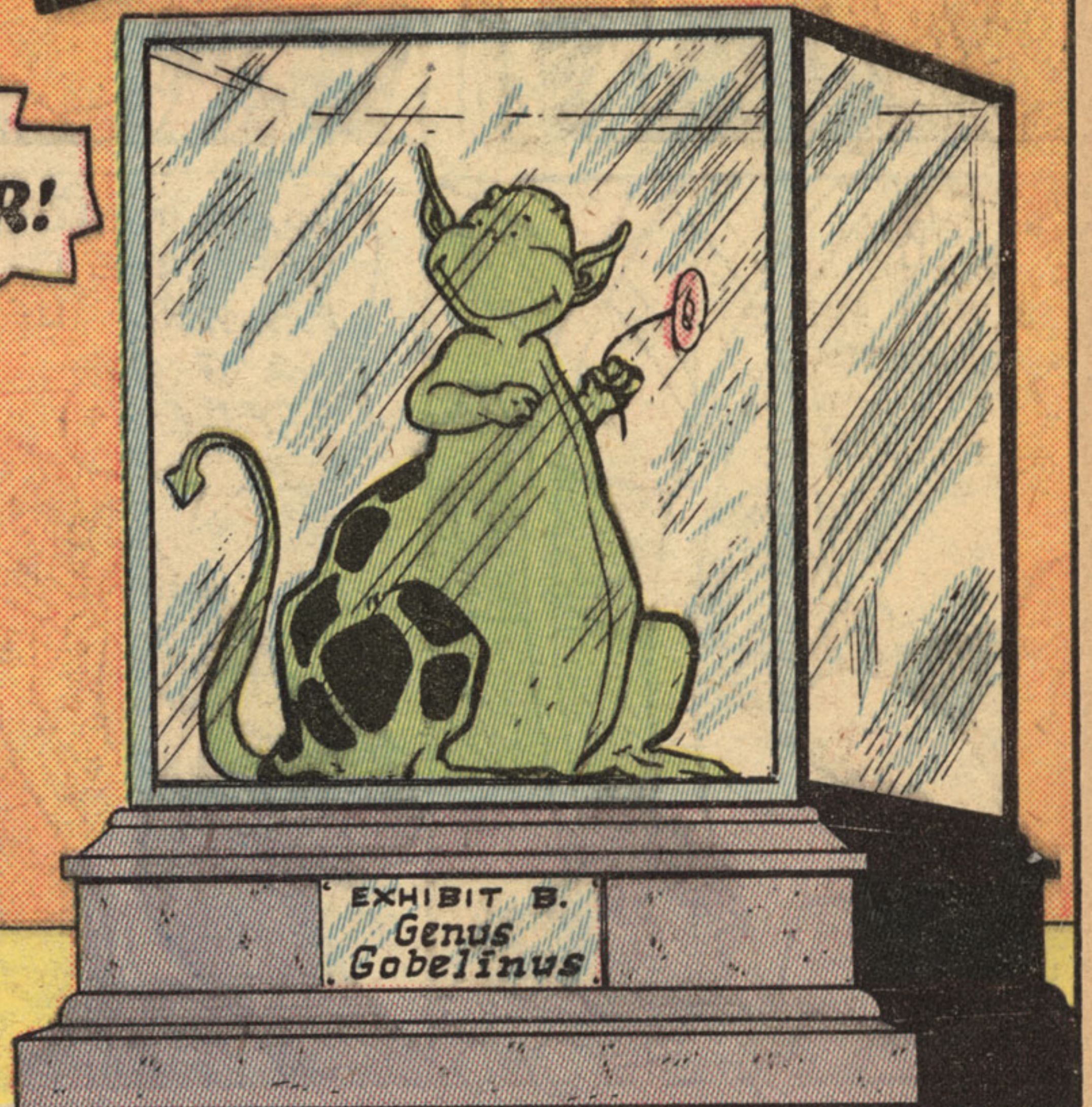
DON'T YOU THINK THE LADS MIGHT ENJOY A LITTLE HOT FOOD?



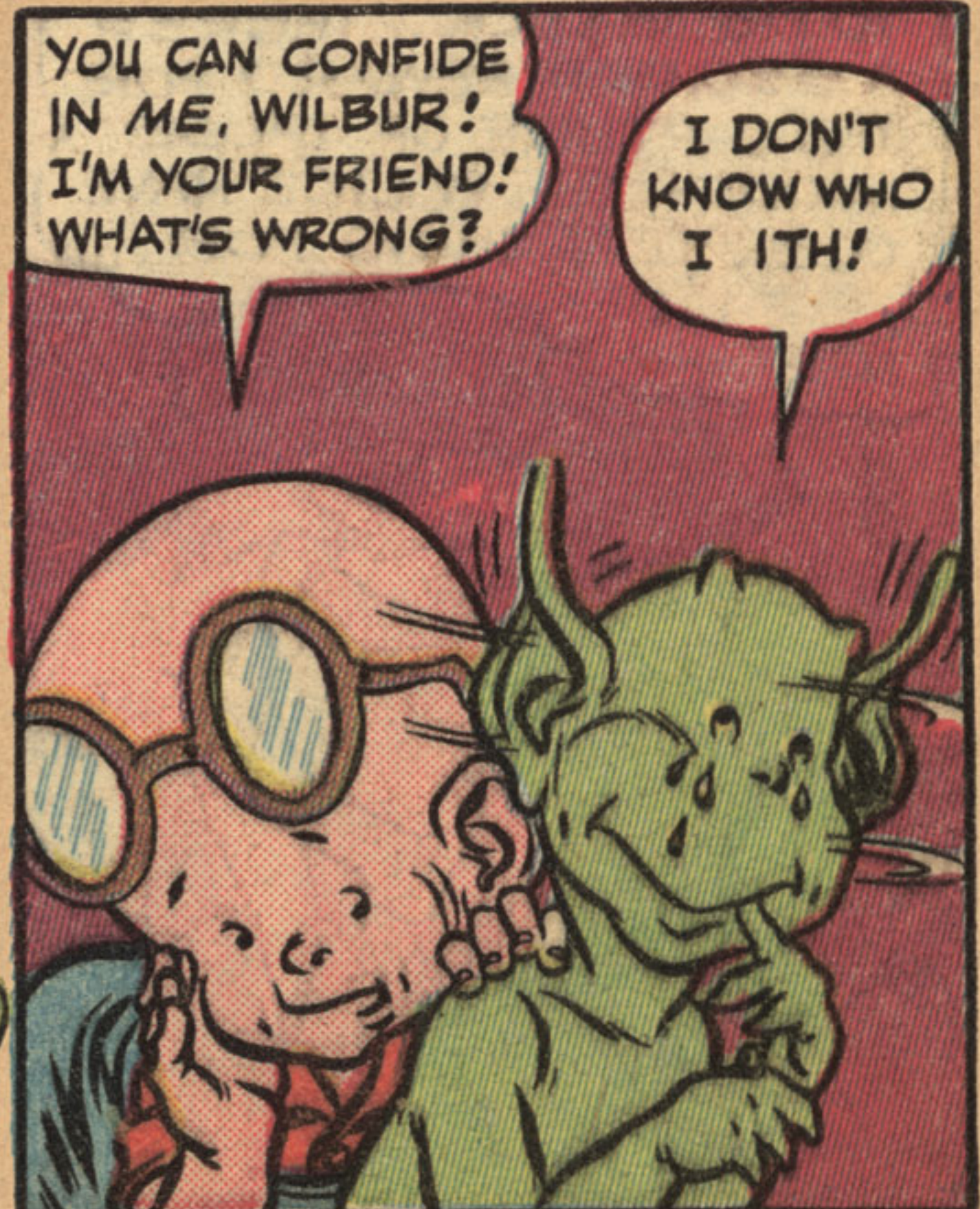
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"RARE SPECIMEN OF
VERDUS GOBELINUS, NOW
EXTINCT SPECIE OF
BIPEDAL ANIMALIS..."

WHY ---
THAT'S
WILBUR!

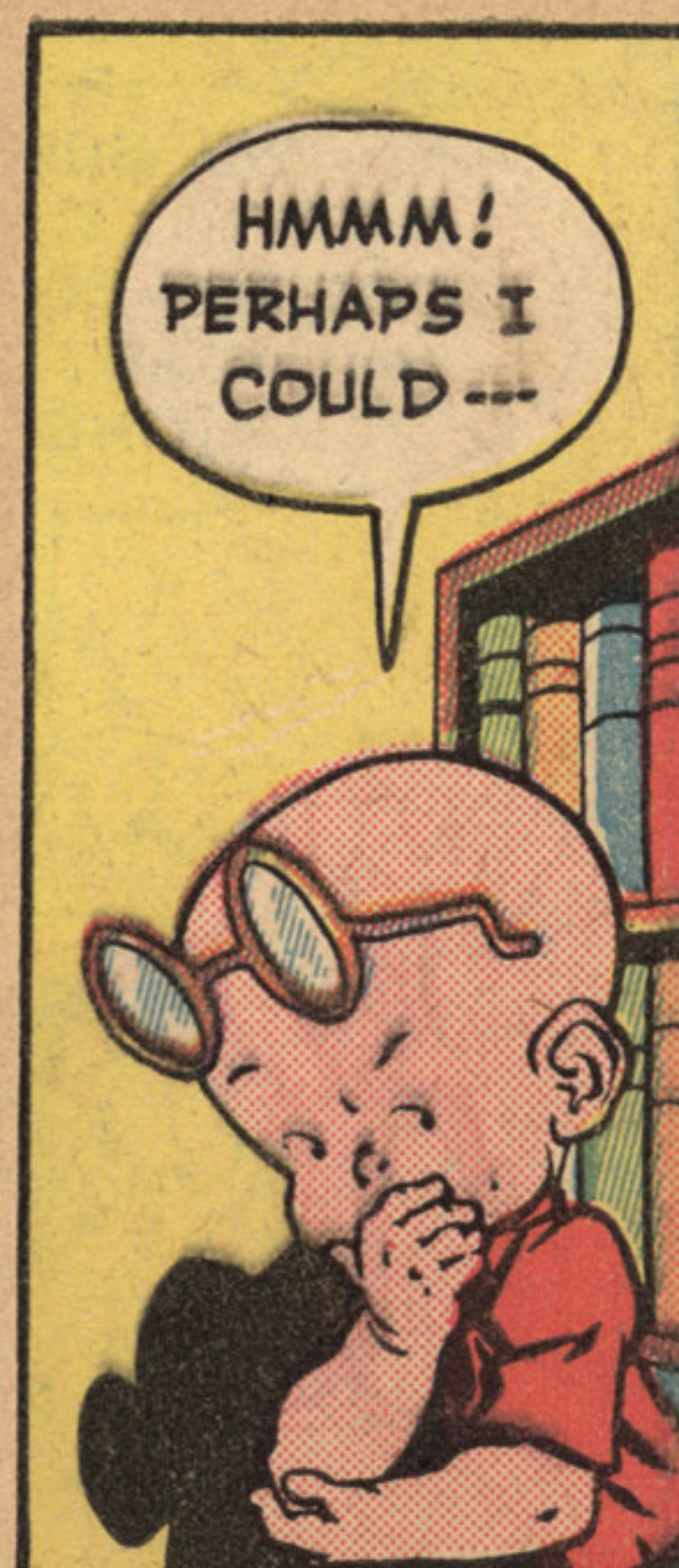
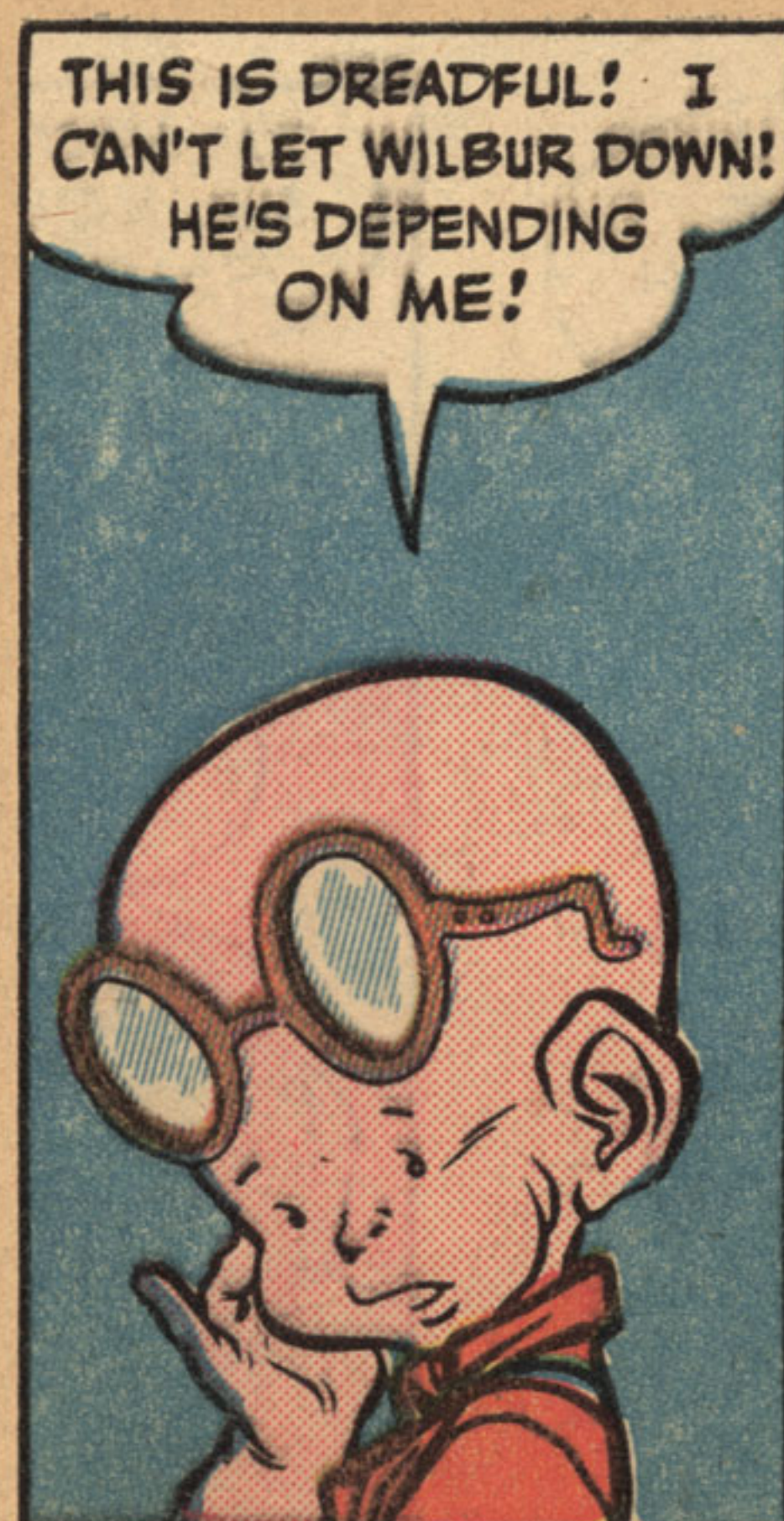
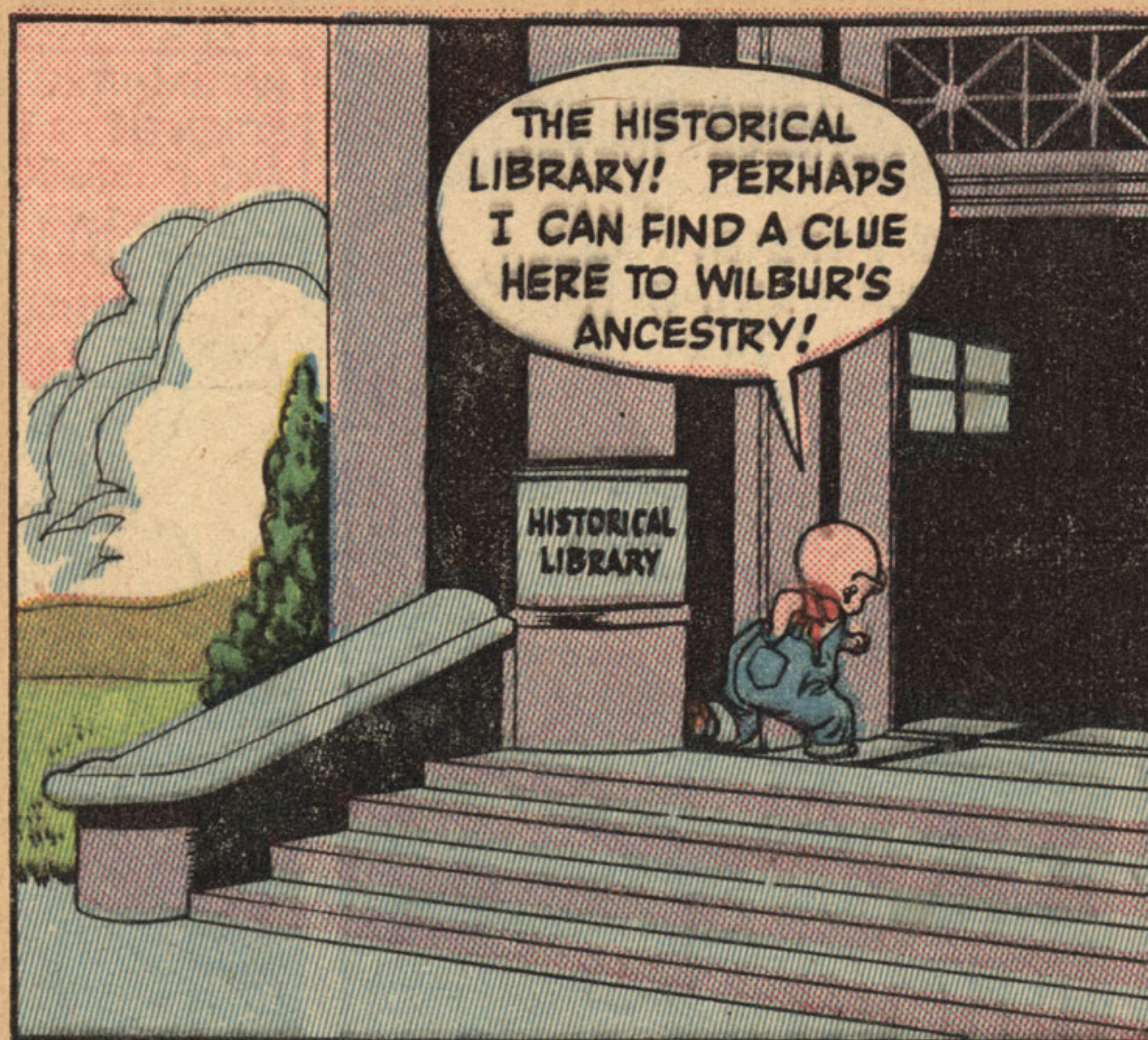
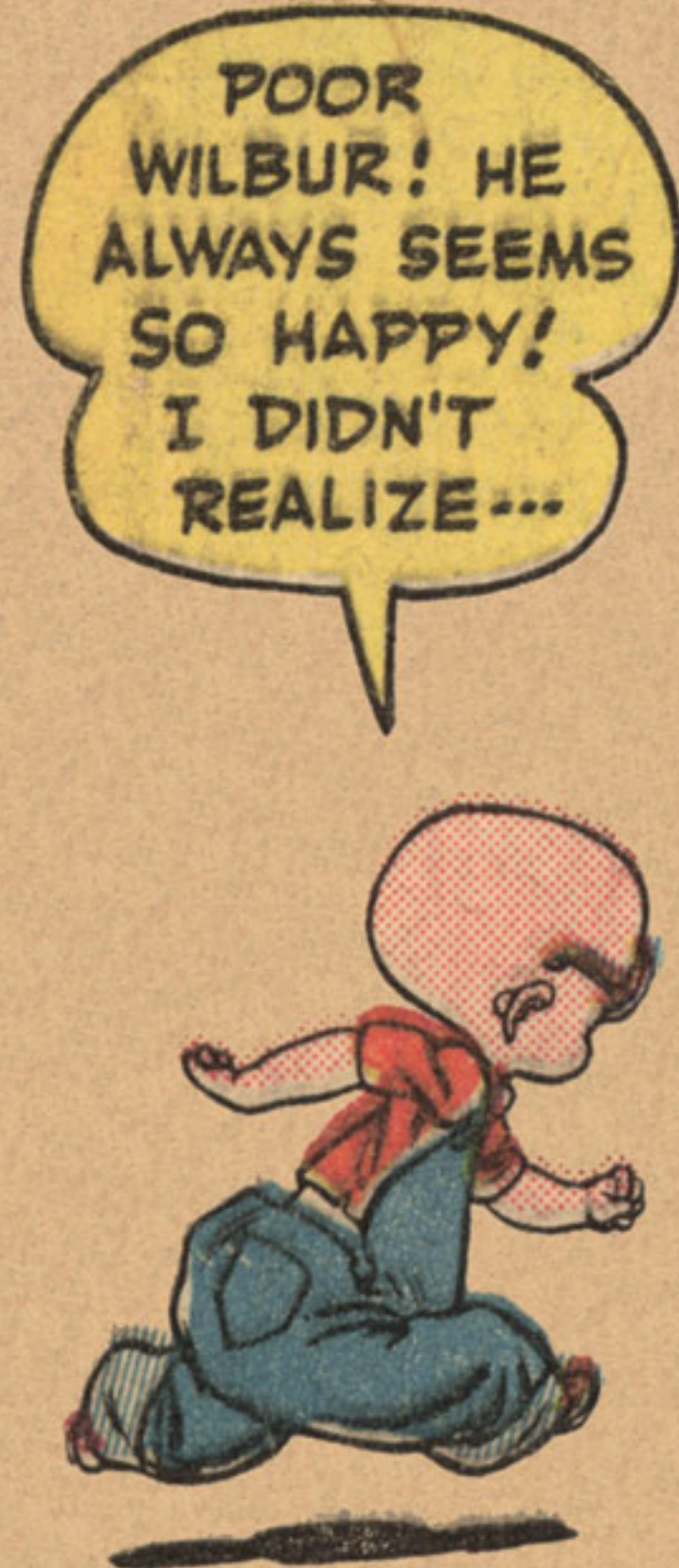
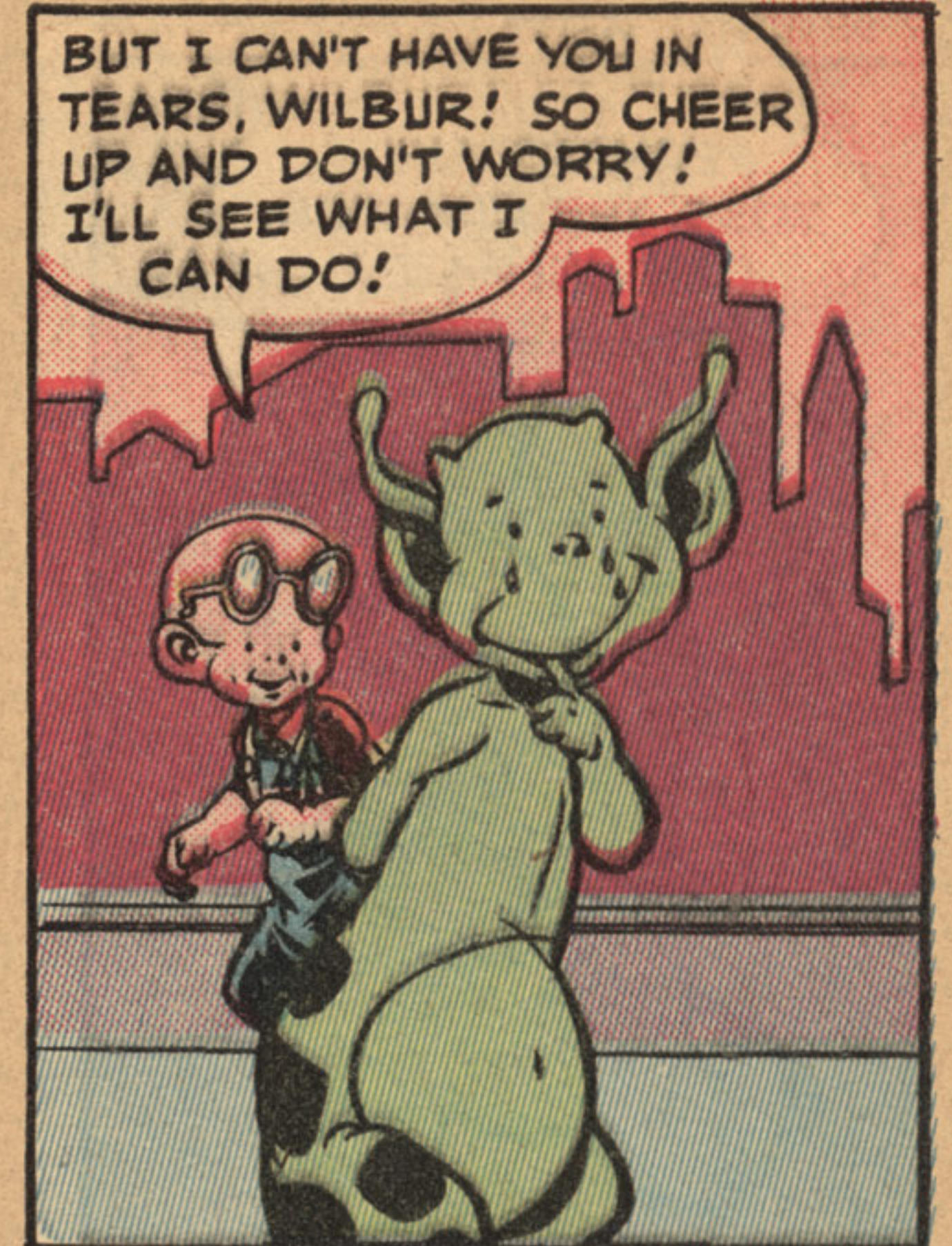
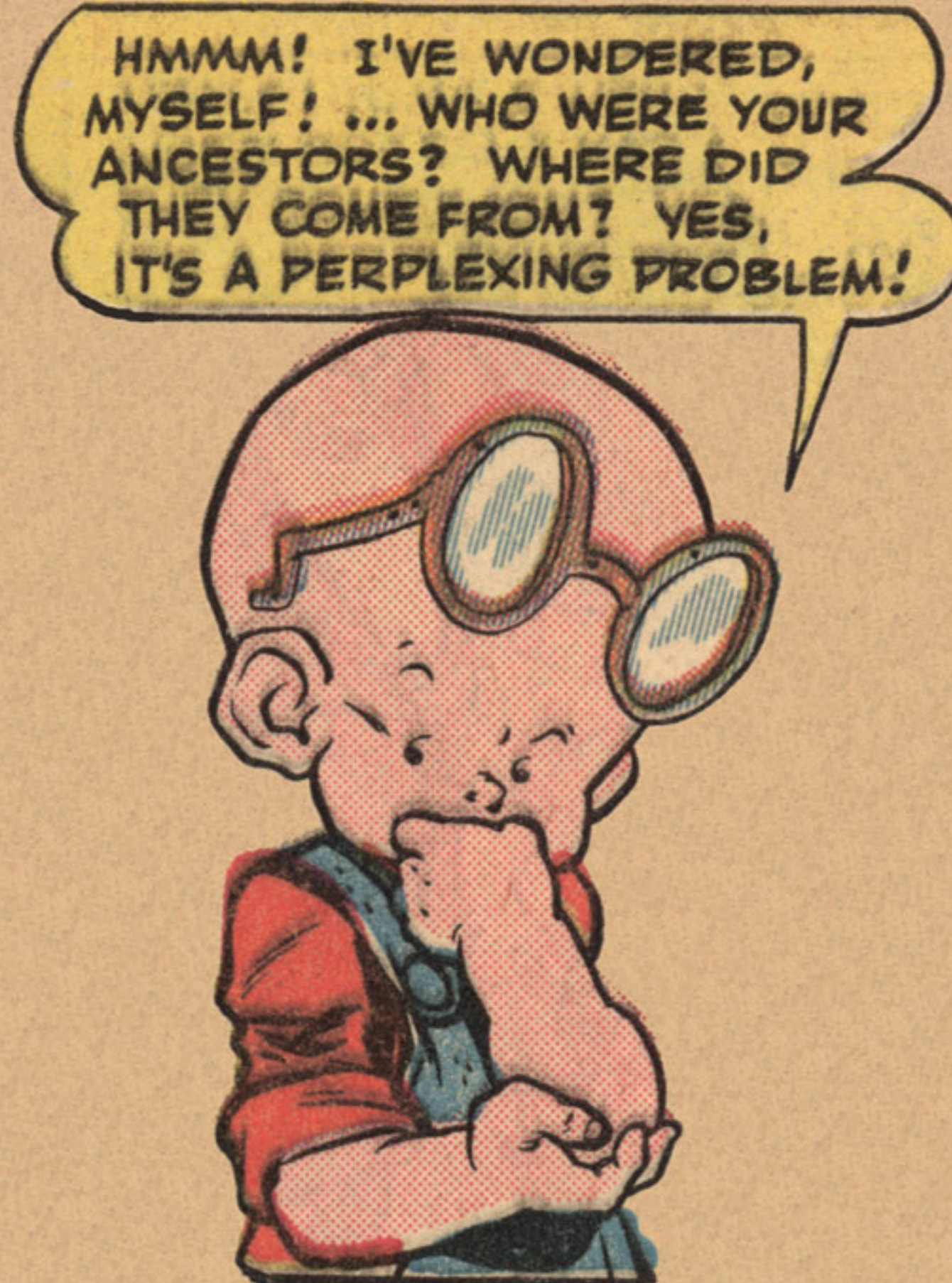


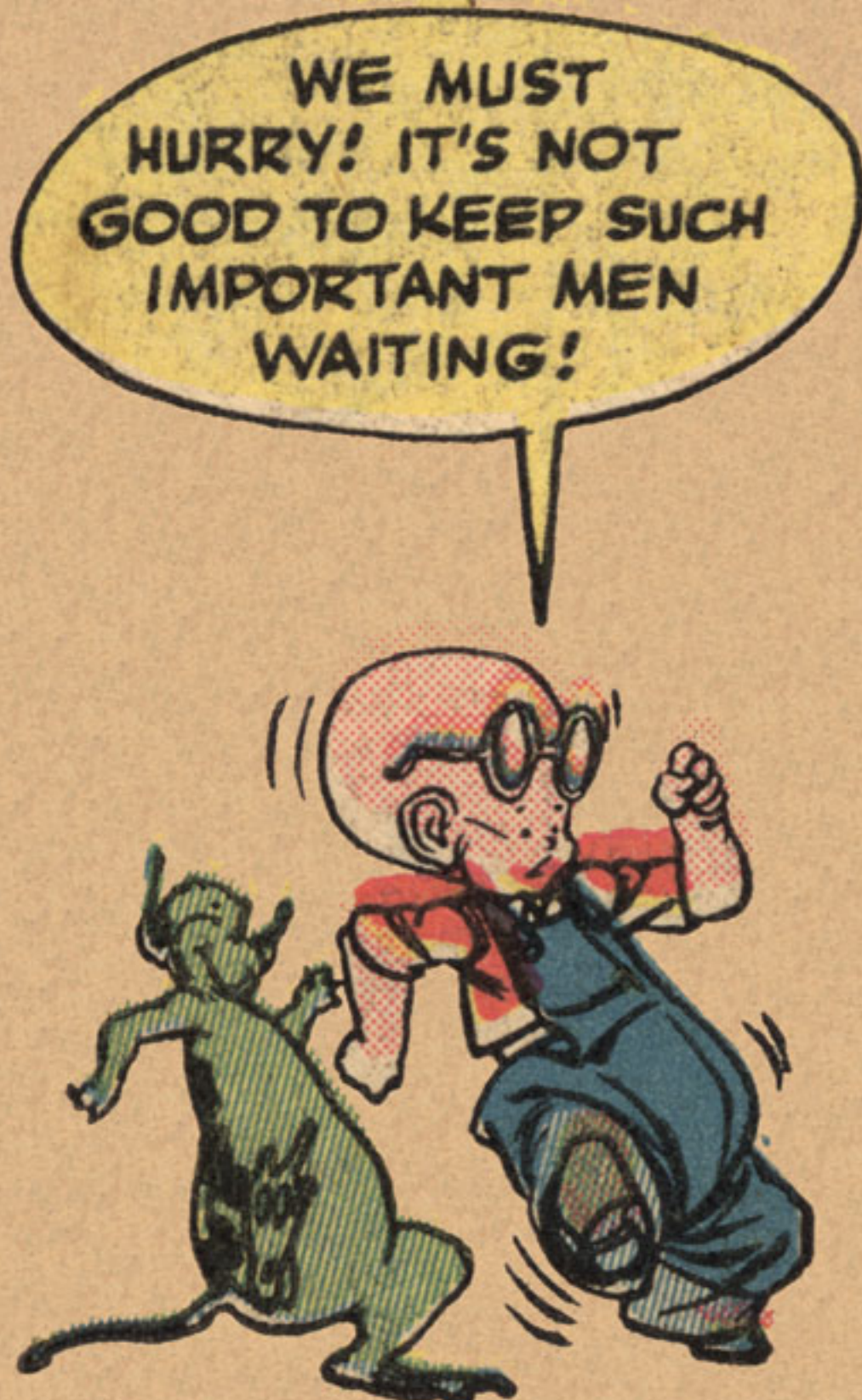
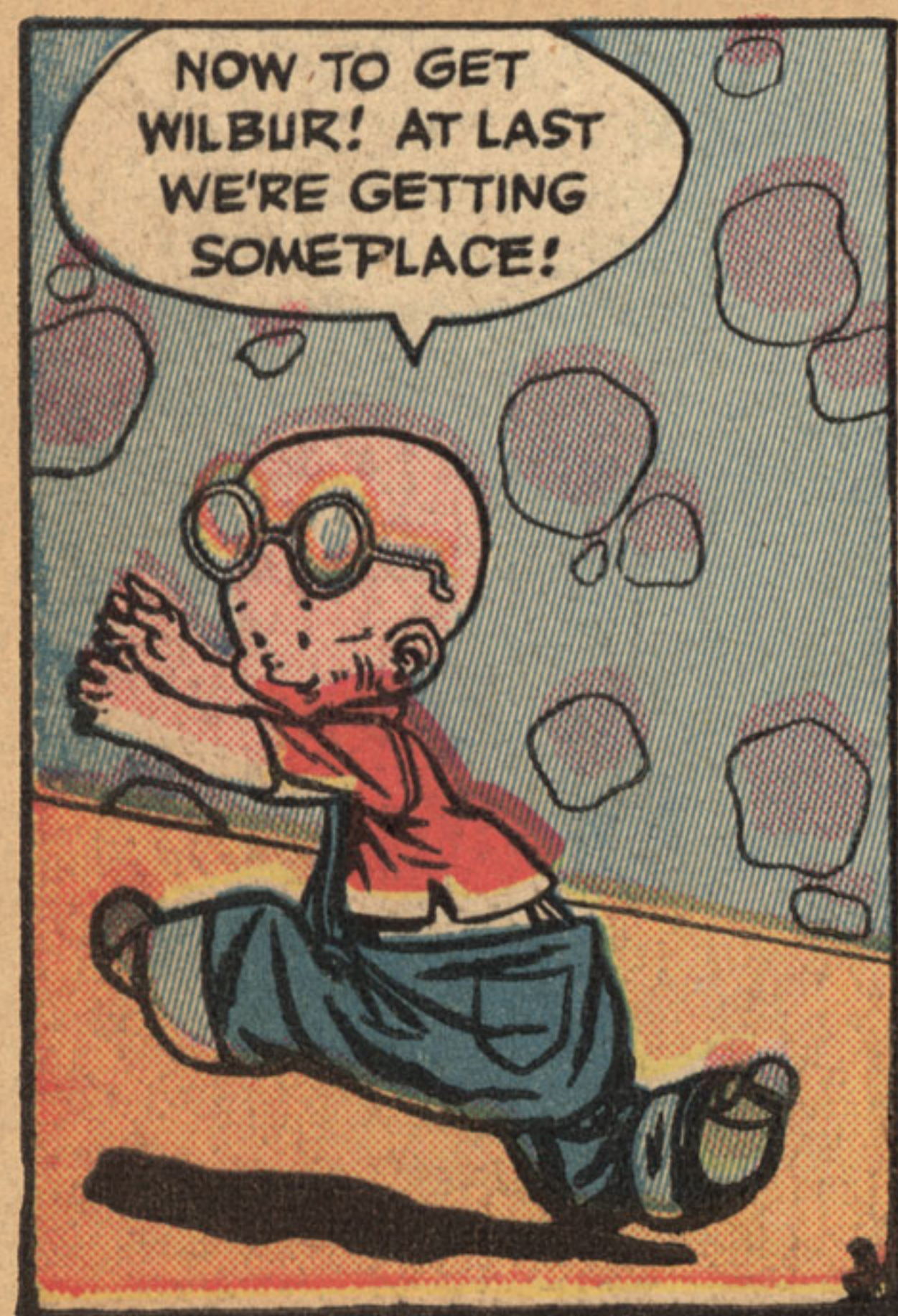
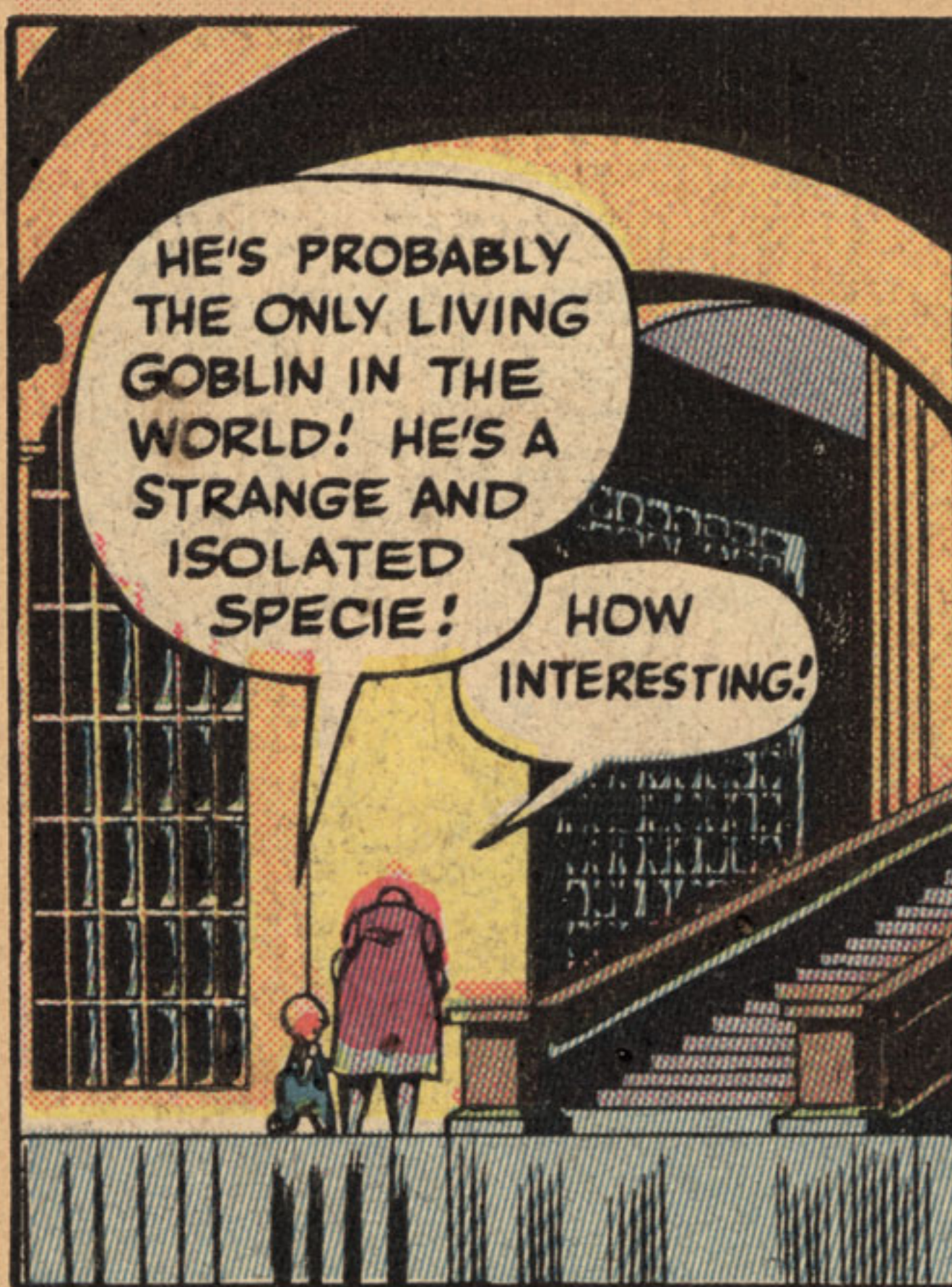
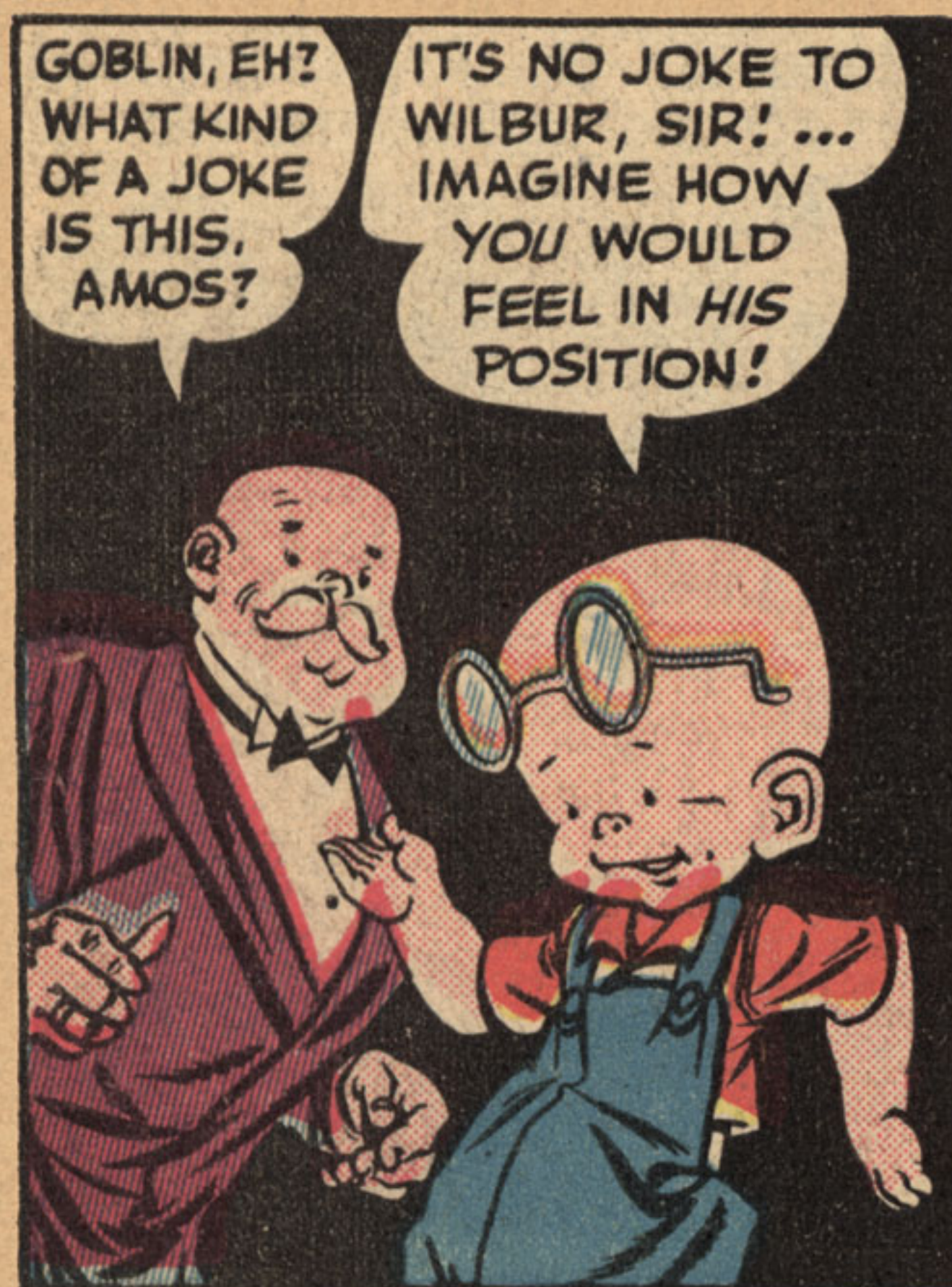
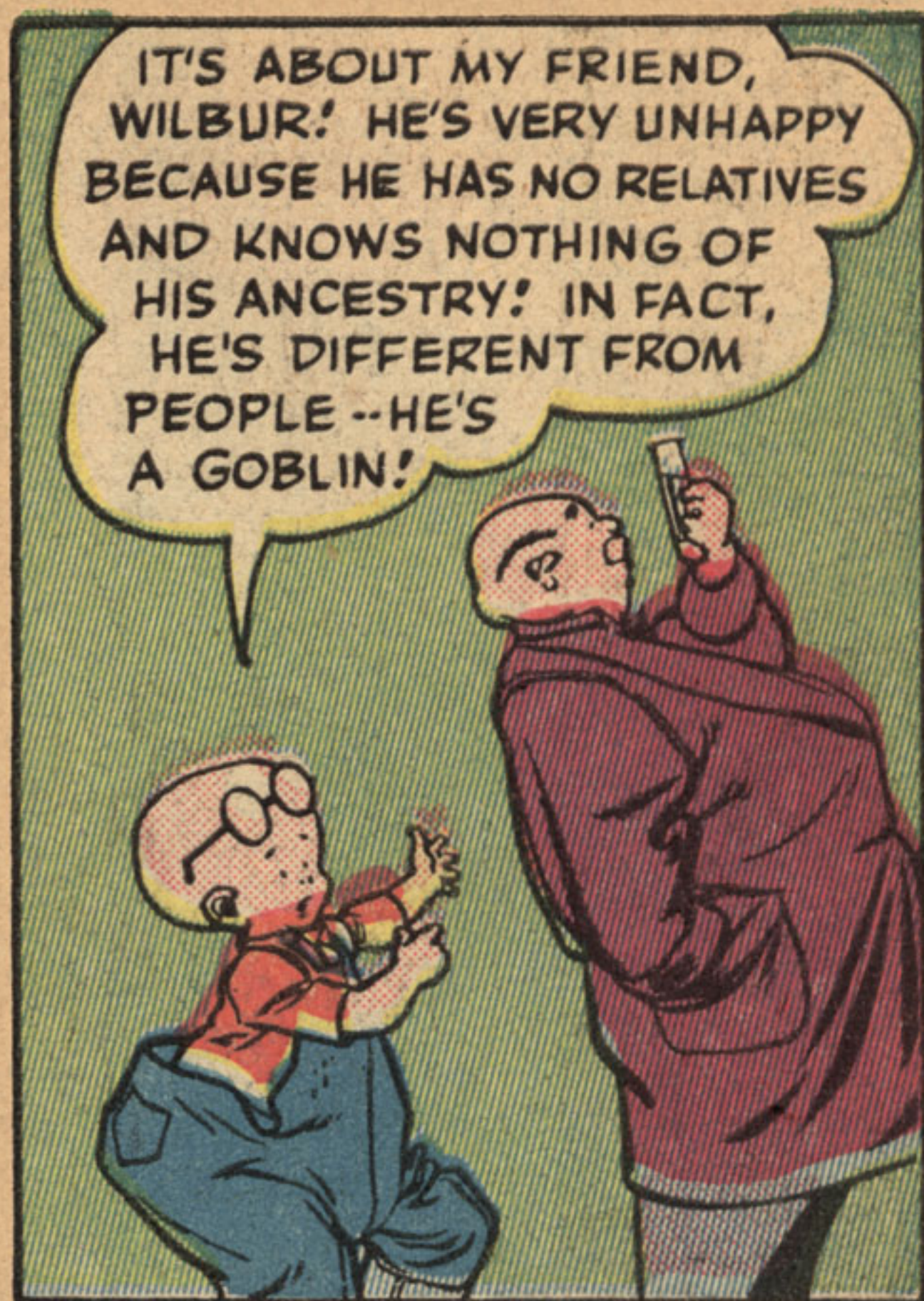
WILBUR! ...IN TEARS?
OH, GOODNESS ME!
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED?

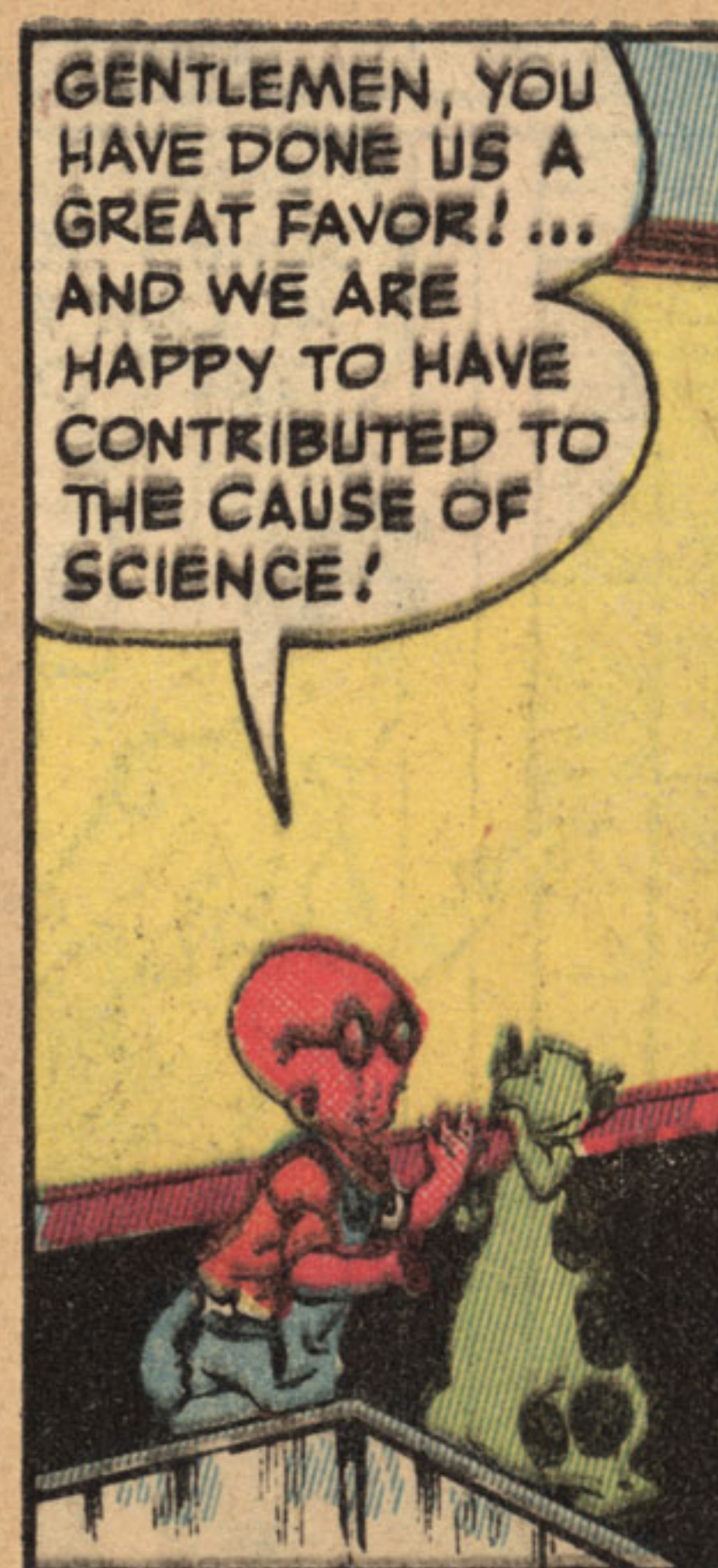
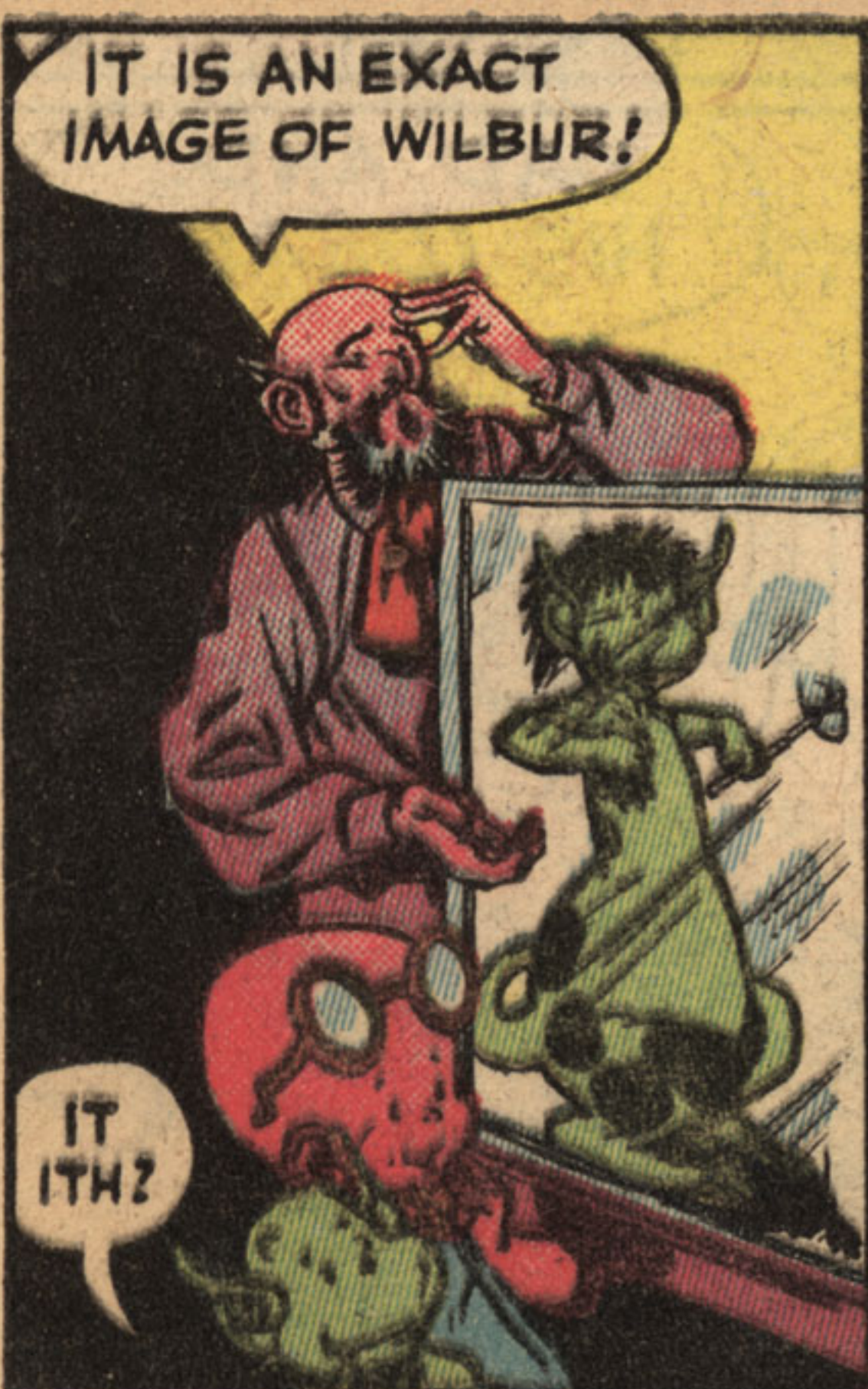
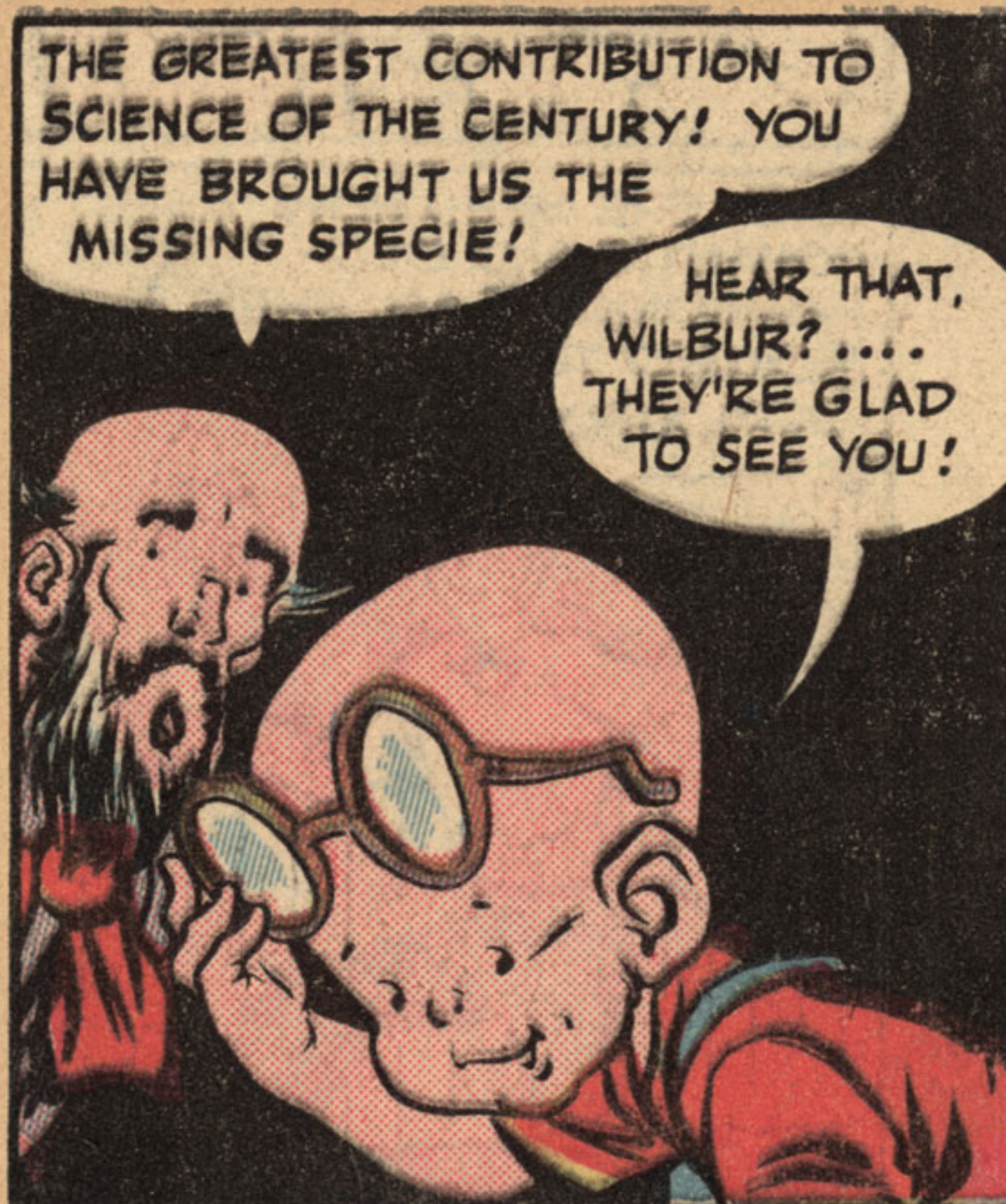
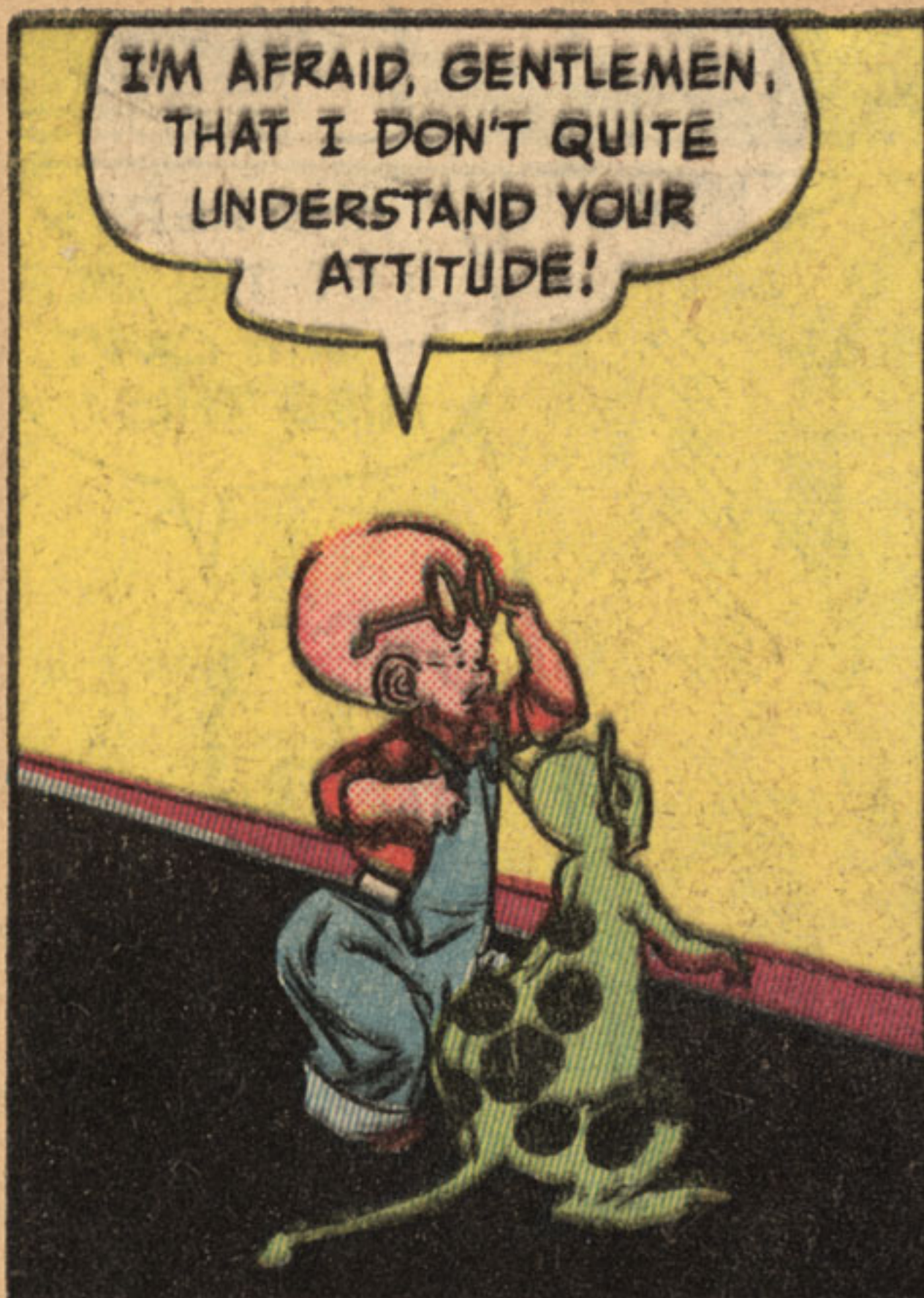


YOU CAN CONFIDE
IN ME, WILBUR!
I'M YOUR FRIEND!
WHAT'S WRONG?

I DON'T
KNOW WHO
I ITH!







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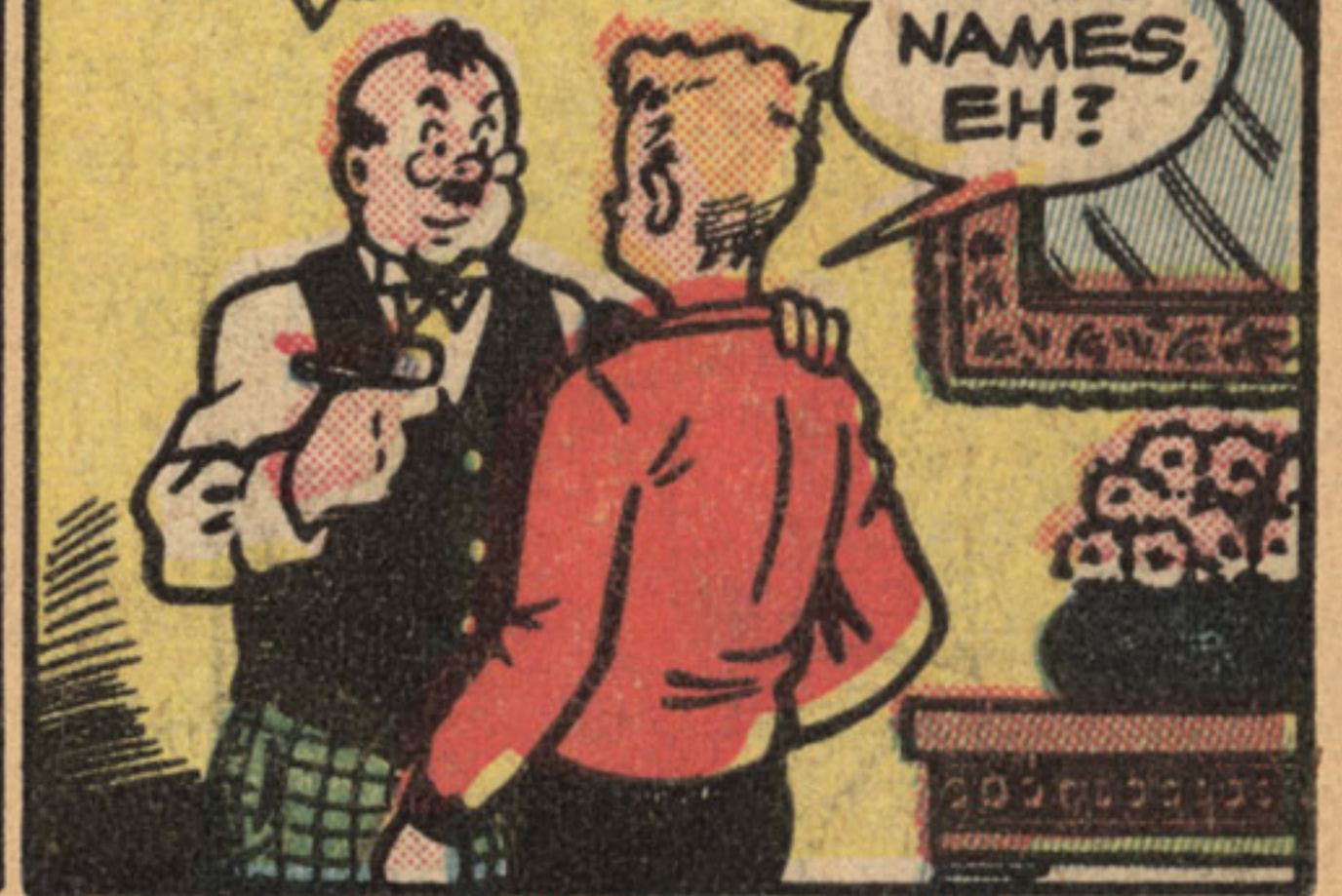
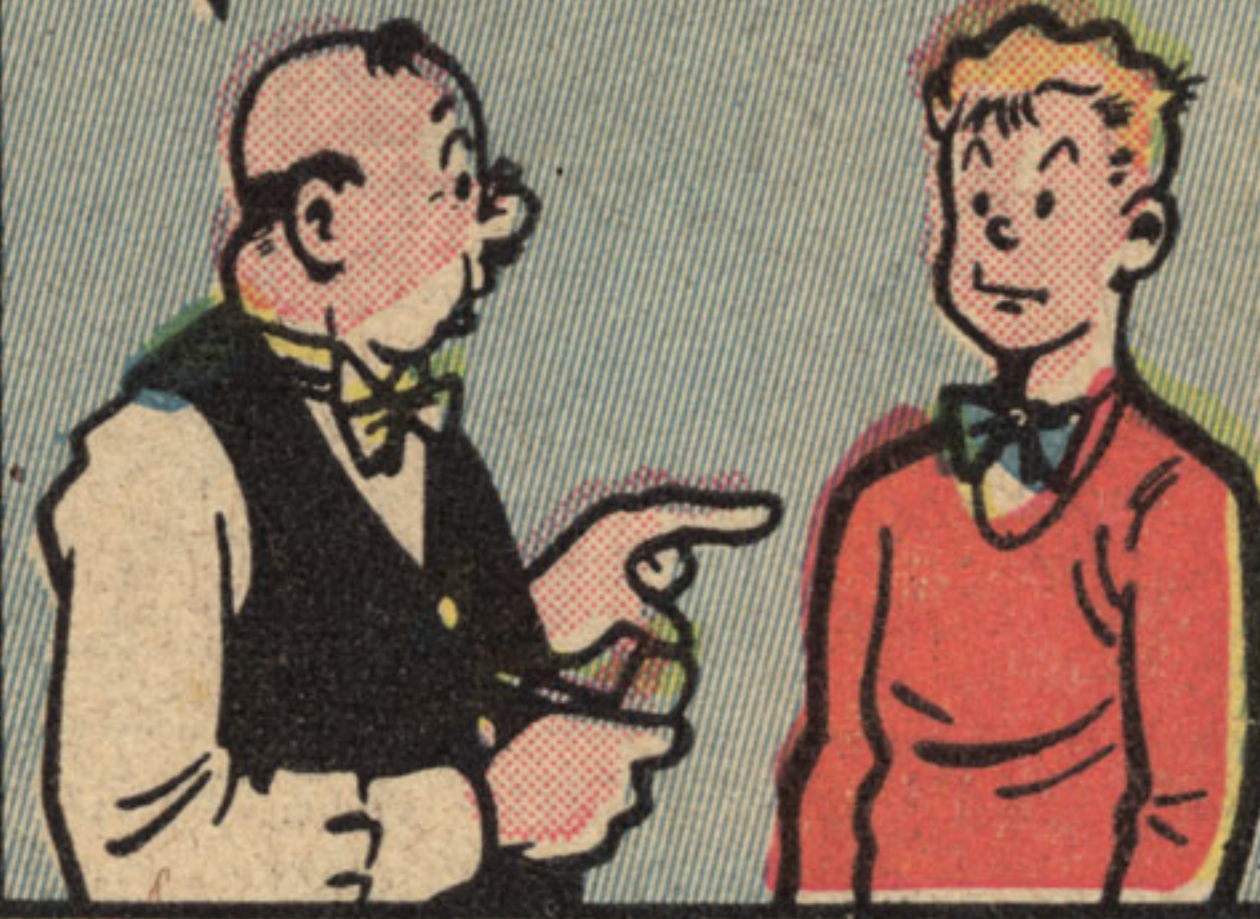


SON, YOU'VE BEEN MOPING AROUND THE HOUSE LIKE A STARVING POET WITH THE PIP!... WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

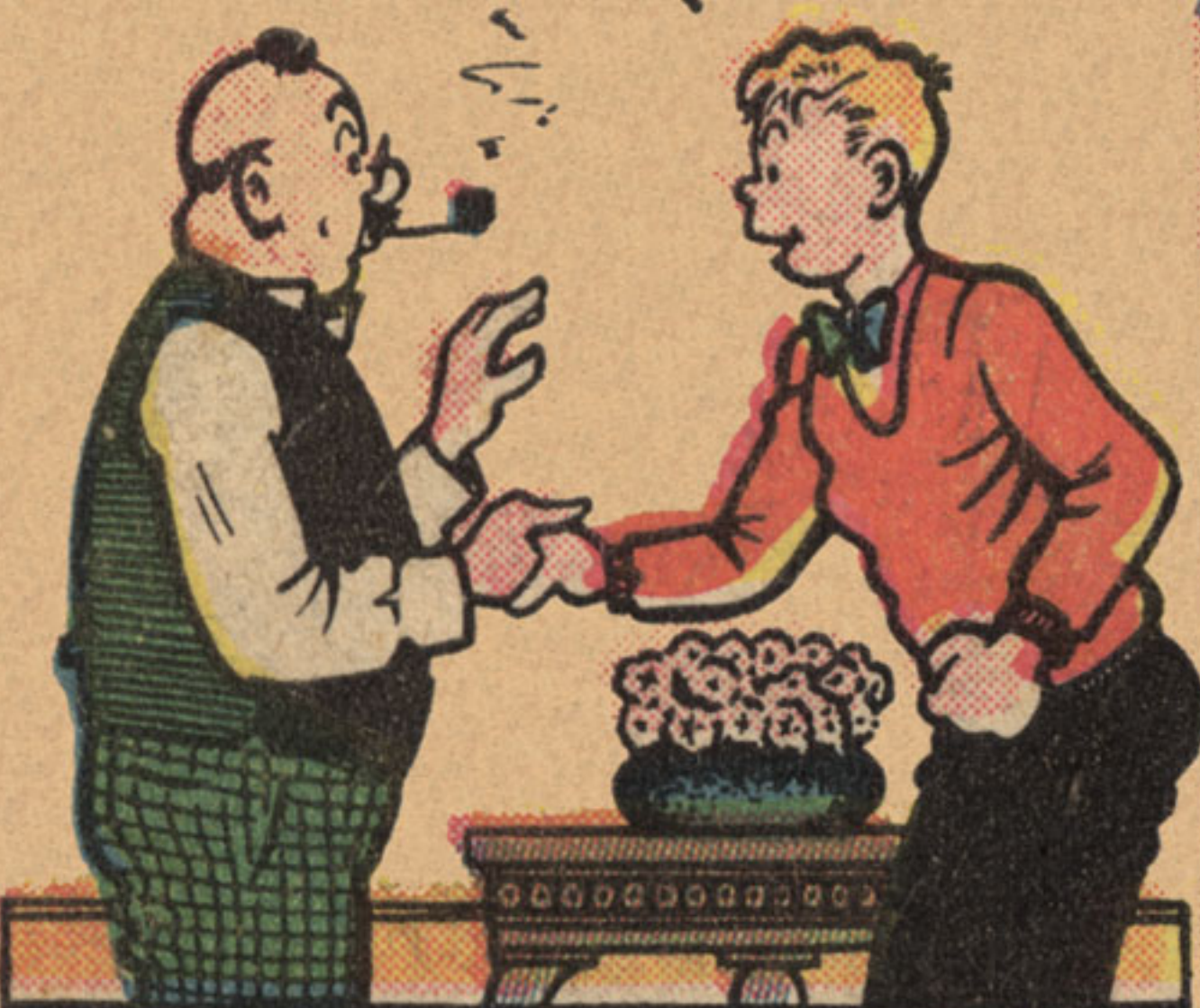
IT'S SYLVIA VAN UPPITY!... SHE WON'T GIVE ME A TUMBLE!... SAYS I'M A ROUGHNECK WITH NO FINER SENSIBILITIES!

Y' KNOW, YOUR MOTHER USED TO BRUSH ME OFF THE SAME WAY... BUT WHEN I CARVED OUR NAMES ON THE OLD OAK TREE IN THE SQUARE, SHE DECIDED I WAS SINCERELY IN LOVE WITH HER!

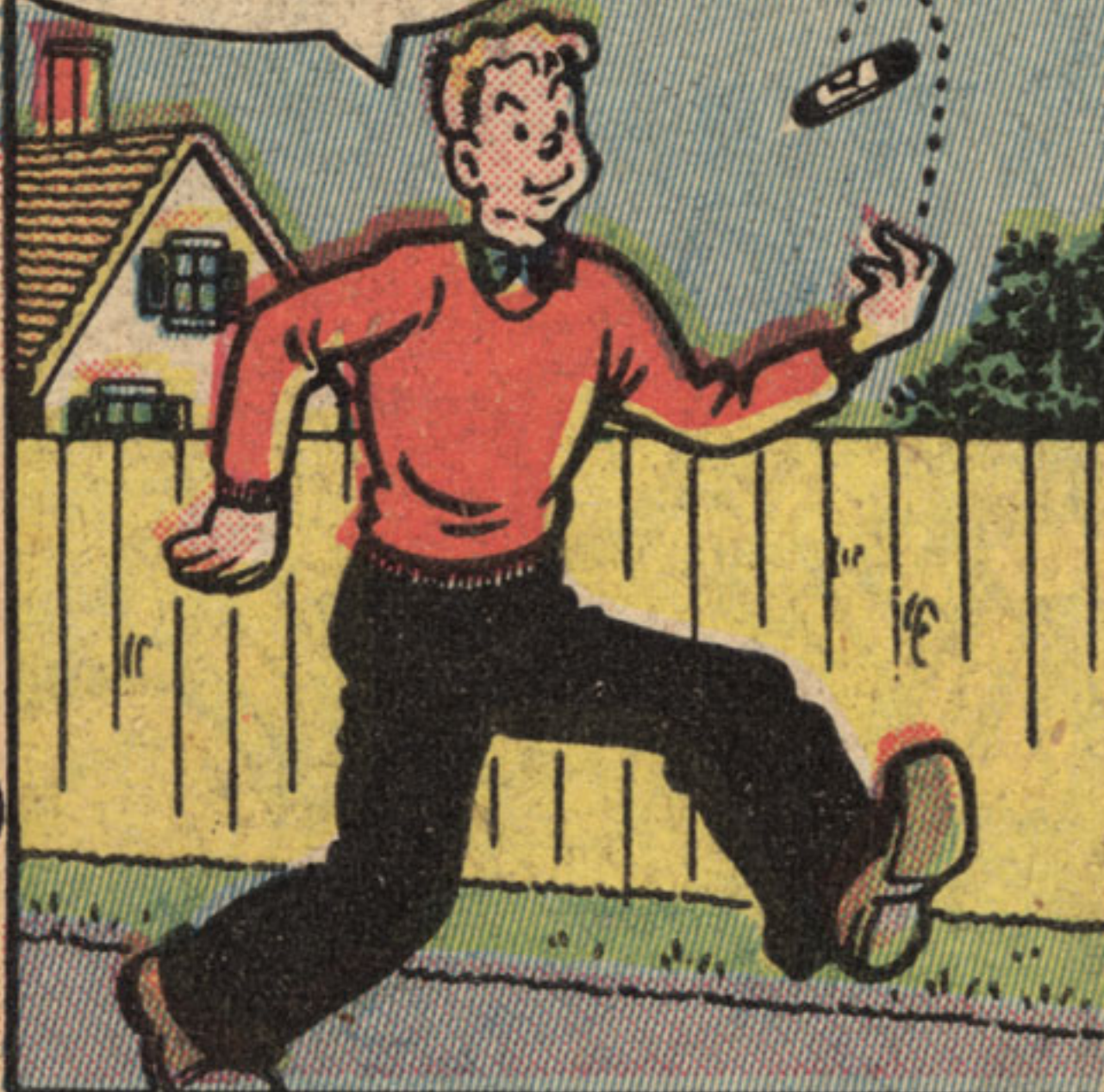
CARVED YOUR NAMES, EH?



DAD... YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE... A SWELL IDEA!



WHEN SHE SEES HOW ROMANTIC AND OLD-FASHIONED I AM, SHE'S BOUND TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!



AND HERE'S JUST THE TREE --- SHE CAN'T MISS THIS!

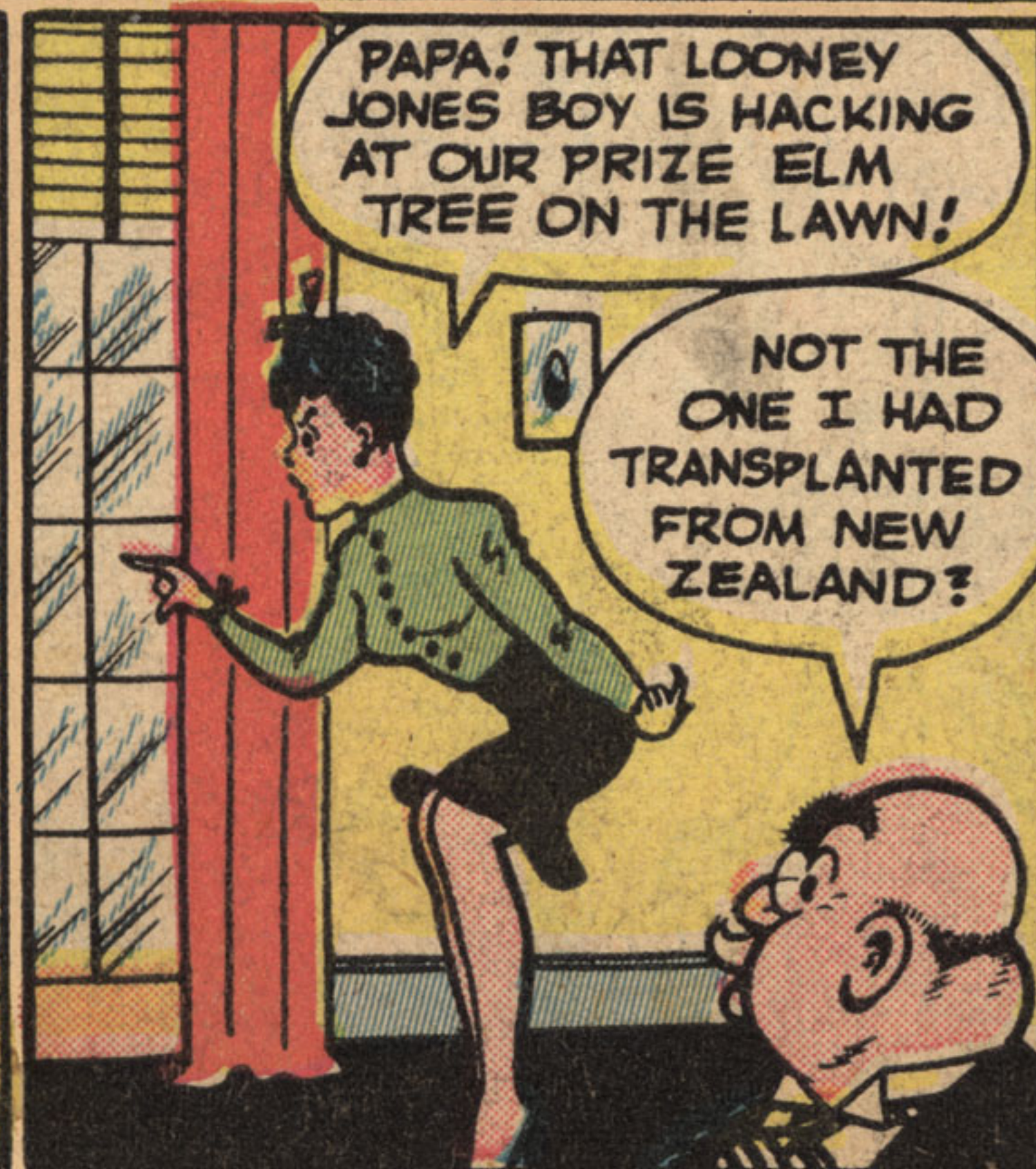


SHOULD I PUT "MARVIN LOVES SYLVIA" OR JUST BOTH OUR NAMES INSIDE A HEART?



PAPA! THAT LOONEY JONES BOY IS HACKING AT OUR PRIZE ELM TREE ON THE LAWN!

NOT THE ONE I HAD TRANSPLANTED FROM NEW ZEALAND?



DAD AND HIS IDEAS!



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